

Weather Report

Scattered showers, followed by
colder this afternoon; fair and
cooler tonight and tomorrow.

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FIVE CENTS

28 Celanese Employees
Stage Illegal Strike
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•NEGRO SHOOTS FIVE IN GUN BATTLE

Mine Workers' Chieftain Wins Two Decisions

Supreme Court Grants Petition To Broaden Arguments On Appeal

UMW MAY TAKE REFUGE IN ANTI-INJUNCTION ACT

Circuit Court Of Appeals Upholds Recognition Of Foremen's Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — John L. Lewis won a double victory today in preliminary rounds of his legal battles with the government and the coal mine operators.

The Supreme Court granted his petition to broaden the arguments on his appeal from the contempt of court conviction against himself and the United Mine Workers. This enables him to seek the refuge of the Norris-LaGuardia anti-Injunction Act in the arguments to be heard January 14.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the recognition granted to Lewis' union of mine foremen in the existing contract between the government and the United Mine Workers. The Circuit Court rejected a challenge interposed by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Coal Controls Relaxed

Outside the courts, the Office of Temporary controls relaxed the restrictions on coke deliveries caused by the recent soft coal strike but continued those on coal itself. The Solid Fuels Administration estimated the 17-day shutdown cost the country 25,000,000 tons of bituminous coal until Lewis called it off December 7.

The Supreme Court's granting of the petition Lewis' attorneys filed last week was done in a routine order. The government, initiating the Supreme Court suit with its petition last Monday, contended that the Norris-LaGuardia Act is not involved in the case, although it said that even if it is, the contempt conviction can stand.

The court's acceptance of Lewis' petition along with the government's opens the way for his counsel to try to invoke the Norris-LaGuardia Act in at least three ways.

1. By arguing that Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough's temporary restraining order, on which the contempt convictions were based, was illegal. The act says "no court of the United States x x x shall have jurisdiction to issue any restraining order x x x in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, except" under certain conditions.

Jury Trial Question Raised

2. By raising the question whether a jury trial was mandatory. The act says that "in all cases arising under this act in which a person shall be charged with contempt in a court of the United States, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury."

3. By questioning whether the unit which was fined \$3,500,000, can be held to answer for Lewis' actions. The act says "no association"

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Sen. Taft Isn't "Current" Candidate For President

ATLANTA, Dec. 16, (AP) — Sen. Robert Taft (R-Oio) declared today that he did not consider himself a current candidate for president.

Taft gave a flat "no" in reply to a question if he was an active candidate now for the Republican presidential nomination.

His comment was in reply to an Associated Press query in a news conference preceding an address here to a civic luncheon. Later, speaking to the Atlanta Rotary Club and guests of other civic groups, Taft pledged that there would be nothing but sympathy for the South among Republicans in Washington.

Racket In Revoked Drivers' Permits Revealed; Suspend Baltimore Cops

Three Sentenced To Jail; Ring Rifled Records And Returned Licenses For \$125 Each

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Three men received jail sentences and \$500 fines today and three Baltimore policemen were suspended after testimony a ring had rifled records in the state motor vehicles office and returned revoked drivers' licenses for \$125 each.

Police Department officials immediately conferred with the State's Attorney's office and detectives of the Maryland State Police for the announced purpose of formulating charges against the three city patrolmen.

W. Lee Elkin, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, said today's actions climaxed an investigation which has been under way for several months.

The three men sentenced to 30



Greek Regime Blamed For Guerrilla Warfare

Bulgaria, Yugoslavia And Albania Join In Concerted Counter-Offensive Against Greece

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP) — Bulgaria, Albania and Yugoslavia joined tonight in a concerted counter-offensive against Greece, charging the royalist-dominated Greek government with responsibility for the country's current guerrilla warfare and demanding an investigation of conditions inside Greece by a United Nations commission.

As the 11-nation Security Council received discussion of Greece's complaint that the three nations had formed the guerrilla warfare for their own ends, Albania charged the Greek government with trying "to provoke war against its neighbors."

Both Bulgaria and Albania asked an inquiry. Yugoslavia had done likewise last Thursday when the discussion of the Greek charges was begun.

Tsardaris Resumes Charges

Greek Premier Constantin Tsardaris renewed his charge, telling the council that only a fraction of the "proofs" he had offered "would have sufficed to justify one in applying the term of aggressor to those states which lend their support to the bands in question."

He said leftist bands penetrating Greece from Albania and Yugoslavia intended to separate from Greece the Pindus, Chassia, Olympus, Pieria, Bermion and Palkon areas, while bands from Bulgaria hoped to separate Eastern Macedonia from Western Thrace.

"It would be eminently desirable for the enlightenment of the world and the Security Council in particular that representatives of the press should be enabled to penetrate into our neighbors' countries with the same freedom that they have in our own," he said.

Moscow Accuses Wednesday

The council adjourned at 6:45 p.m. (EST) until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday after adopting a resolution by Chairman Herschel V. Johnson, of the United States, to invite Bulgaria and Albania to participate in the forthcoming debate without a quorum.

Replies to formal Greek charges, Nyki Kopo, Albanian minister to Yugoslavia, counter-charged that "what we have here is the uprising of part of the Greek people against their government. What we have here is a civil war."

Speaking for Bulgaria, Vladimir Stoyicheff, Bulgarian political representative in the United States, protested that his nation had been subjected to "slanderous attacks" in the Greek press ever since the Paris peace conference.

Nazi Industrialist Faces Trial Feb. 1

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 16 (AP) — United States prosecution officials announced today that Friedrich Flick, 62, phantom German armaments maker, would go on trial February 1 as the first Nazi industrialist to face an American war crimes tribunal.

The second trial will be against the I. G. Farben Industry, huge chemical combine, to be followed by the Krupp steel empire, the Dresdner Bank and the Hermann Goering Werke, steel combine.

Flick, who built up a \$400,000,000 armaments empire partly through forced labor of Jewish properties, worked so anonymously that he was virtually unknown both in Germany and abroad. United States authorities said.

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Arnold commented, however, that "this is the closest approximation you could get without actually having unification of the departments." He added that with unification, "these prolonged negotiations wouldn't have been necessary."

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Seven Areas Defeated

The new plan, making the top theater commanders responsible (Continued On Page 2, Col. 3)

Vanguard Of Cold Wave Moves Rapidly Eastward

(By The Associated Press)

A strong wind shift to northwestern, the vanguard of a cold wave reached Southeastern Minnesota, Western Iowa and Central Kansas by mid-afternoon Monday and was moving rapidly eastward.

The cold weather already covered Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Nebraska.

The north central states remained comparatively warm, with Chicago reporting 38 above. Chicago's temperature, forecasters said, will drop to five to eight above by Wednesday morning.

Finn's Record Unbroken

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Finland once more has kept up its reputation as the only country never to default on loans contracted from the United States in the aftermath of World War I.

The Treasury announced today it had received a payment of \$259,474 from the government of Finland, of which \$85,000 was for reduction of principal.

Siam Joins U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP) — Siam became the 48th member of the United Nations at 8:00 p.m. (EST) today when Prince Wan Wanthayakorn, former Siamese delegate to the League of Nations Assembly, signed articles of adherence to the United Nations Charter for his government.

Det. Sgt. James T. Knight, of the Maryland State Police, was the only witness against the three drivers.

"Poter informed me," Knight test-

CIO President Murray Calls For Pay Hikes

Up To Industrialists To "Save Nation From Crippling Strikes"

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP) — Philip Murray said today "it is strictly up to the industrialists" to "save the nation from crippling strikes."

Speaking in his dual role as head of the CIO and the \$50,000 United Steel Workers after a clearing house conference with Albert Fitzgerald, president of the 600,000 United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers and Walter Reuther, boss of 900,000 United Auto Workers, Murray said:

"It is strictly up to the industrialists to arm to the economic conditions to save the nation from crippling strikes."

The heads of the CIO's three biggest unions agreed that the Nathan report, recently made public by Murray, "sets up certain guide posts for joint consideration of representatives of industry and union which will start collective bargaining in the near future." The report sets forth figures intended to show that wages can be raised as much as 25 per cent without increasing prices and cutting profits much below wartime peaks.

Murray said, however, that the Nathan report was no ironbound guide for the various unions, pointing out that the auto workers already had agreed on a basic increase demand of 23 1/2 per cent.

Labor's Duties Made Public

"Each union will decide within itself what it wants in the way of an increase," said Murray. "For that reason I can't even say now what the wage and policy committee of the steel workers will decide when it meets Wednesday and Thursday."

"But labor has been criticized in the past for not making public its desires. We have done it this time in the overall report made by Robert R. Nathan."

While today's conference was limited to an exchange of ideas, Murray pointed out that already the three big unions had agreed separately to negotiate for a minimum wage and social insurance.

Baruch To Call Today For Vote On Atom Control

Policy Decision Might Be Taken At Meeting Of U. N. Commission

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP) — Representative-elect Glen Johnson (D-Oklahoma) reached Washington looking for a place to live and a piano—to replace his wife's, which he said he sold to raise campaign funds.

He has found an apartment but he does not know just when he will get the piano.

"When I was making my campaign," he explained, "I needed money to make the move. So I started selling some of my personal property to get the funds. Finally I sold my wife's piano. I promised her that if I came to Congress I would replace the piano. Now I've got to do it."

Bilbo Given Gifts By War Contractors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — War contractor friends of Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo told today of giving him a Cadillac car, painting his "dream house," digging him a lake and engaging in business deals with him to the tune of some \$60,000 out of their pockets.

This was aside from \$90,000 to \$40,000 in cash they said they turned over to the Mississippi Democratic Senator or his associates for use in an unsuccessful campaign to elect Bilbo's friend, Wall Dooley, to the Senate.

All these men were engaged at or about the time of the gifts in work on profitable war contracts in Mississippi. But they insisted to the Senate War Investigating Committee that Bilbo was not helping them get contracts.

And some said they were still carrying on their books, as debts, debts to Bilbo, the amounts paid out in his behalf.

The committee brached out from war contracts to get testimony also about a \$30,000 loan Bilbo got in 1938 from Abe Shushan, New Orleans wholesale drygoods merchant.

At the time it was made, the government had an income tax case pending against Shushan.

J. P. Winchell, chief counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or some plan of control which might be evolved by the commission is desired soon by the committee.

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Committee Desires Decision

Delegates said however that the committee was unable to work on recommendations without the guidance of the commission. Hence a decision on the United States plan or some plan of control which might be evolved by the commission is desired soon by the committee.

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Youth Sentenced To Life

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP) — Donald G. Mullenaux, 15-year-old orphan who pleaded guilty to fatally stabbing Mrs. Kathryn Fletcher, 63, "for a thrill," today was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Previously he was sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a \$10,000 fine.

8:45 To 3 Too Long Students Strike For 5-Hour Day

JERSEY CITY, N. J. Dec. 16 (AP) — Some 500 Snyder High School students left a wake of harried police, nervous teachers, and firm officials today as they marched on each of this city's four high schools pleading with fellow students to join them in a "strike" for "shorter" hours.

Leaders of the strike solemnly averred that they would not go back to classes unless their present schedule, which runs from 8:15 a.m. until 1 p.m., is maintained.

School authorities issued a hasty communiqué saying that the new schedule, which calls for classes from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.—with a brief recess.

They were met by police at each school, with the bluecoats aided by members of the school's football team at Dickinson, where a teacher and a student were injured in a brief melee.

Actress Joan Crawford Damage Suit Defendant

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP) — Actress Joan Crawford was made a defendant in a \$200,000 damage suit filed today alleging that Miss Crawford and other movie people were permitted to witness administration of shock therapy treatment to Mrs. Pauline W. McKey, in preparation for a film portrayal.

The suit was filed by Mrs. McKey and her husband, Charles, against the actress, Warner Brothers Studio, the Pasadena Sanitarium and unidentified doctors.

They alleged Mrs. McKey suffered a relapse when it became known publicly that she was undergoing treatment for mental illness and her recovery was retarded by being used in a "publicity" for a motion picture.

The couple also declared instructions given to the medical staff that no one had been given them directly with the treatment should view it.



TENSE MOMENT

Rutherford county jail, Murfreesboro, Tenn., yesterday after gunplay in which six were wounded, including a crazed negro, and three police officers. Possible mob violence was headed off when the negro was removed to Nashville.

One Man Dies; Mob Violence Is Headed Off

Negro, Wounded In Affray, Goes Berserk During Questioning

MURFREESBORO, TENN., PATROLMAN IS SLAIN

Crazed Man Surrenders; Taken

Council To Send Many Proposals To Legislature

Total Of 136 Measures Have Been Approved With More To Come

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — A total of 136 measures have been approved to date by the Legislative Council for presentation to the General Assembly convening next month, with more to come, it was announced today.

The proposals include measures to put into effect the recommendations of the O'Dunne Commission on Adoption Laws, the commission on Alcoholism and portions on the Sherbow report on redistribution of tax revenues.

Dr. Horace E. Flack, director of the Department of Legislative Reference, said the council hopes to finish its work this week, but it still has under discussion some dozen important measures.

The printer already is working on the first of two volumes of the proposed laws, he said.

Childs' Tax For Alcoholics

As yet no action has been taken on proposals affecting the unemployment compensation laws, the proposed truck tax, and portions of the Sherbow report relating to racing.

One bill being submitted would provide for the licensing of child-care agencies. It would be a companion to recommendations by the O'Dunne commission which would add 20 new sections to the code, specifying legal requirements for adoption of children and defining the child's status.

The Commission on Alcoholism has proposed, among other things, the creation of a permanent body with power to operate clinics for chronic alcoholics.

The council also will recommend a bill setting up a Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission to have jurisdiction over underground and surface waters.

Election Measures Approved

The Sherbow recommendations contained in 24 bills cover such items as the distribution of the one-half-cent gasoline tax, the 1½-cent lateral roads levy, the income tax, proceeds from licenses, admissions and recordation taxes, education proposals and establishment of a state fiscal-research bureau.

Election measures approved would extend the time for petitioning for a recount to 10 days after a primary, and the filing dates for primary candidates would provide that the cancellation of registration of persons who have not voted for five years must take place on or before February 15 of the election year.

Motor-vehicle law recommendations include a provision for the establishment of inspection stations in Baltimore and each of the counties, with auto owners paying a \$1 annual fee for two inspections.

Commons Debates Transit Measure

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Transport Minister Alfred Barnes, riding out opposition jeers that the labor government's public transportation bill was full of "half-baked proposals," told the House of Commons tonight that its enactment would result in more progress in five years than in "500 years of tory rule."

Throughout debate Barnes weathered laughter and jeering by the conservative opposition to the bill, which would bring Britain's railroads, buses and inland waterways under public ownership at a cost of \$4,260,000,000 in public funds.

A division vote is scheduled for Wednesday. The bill, now up for second reading, is a "must" proposal in the Socialist program of the labor government.

Opening of the debate, termed by parliamentarians as the "fierce fight" of the current session, saw Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe, conservative leader who was the chief British prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, defending private ownership.

Four Youths Wanted For Burglary Arrested

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Four 15-year-old youths, wanted by Rome, N. Y., police for automobile larceny and in Pennsylvania for burglary, were arrested north of here early today after a short chase on York road.

Patrolmen Edward Andrew and Charles Kempke, who made the arrests said they quickly overtook the car, which was overheated and steaming. The three occupants offered no resistance and a fourth, who had gone after water in a stream, was apprehended after police persuaded his companions to whistle for him.

Officers found three guns wedged under the front seat of the car, along with clothing and other articles described by Lingelstown, Pa. police.

Voting Machine Check Finished At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Agents of the Elender committee investigating charges of "irregularities" in the Maryland election contest for the United States Senate today completed their inspection of Baltimore city voting machines and tabulation of the figures recorded there.

They declined to say what their next move would be, although Louis A. Ryman, counsel for the committee, said in Washington the committee now might "just look at the Maryland contest in a preliminary way."

Wyman added he has not yet received the reports of the three investigators here.

Mrs. Lane Will Visit Executive Mansion

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16 (AP) — Maryland's first lady-to-be, Mrs. W. Preston Lane, Jr., Hagerstown, will visit the executive mansion tomorrow on the invitation of Mrs. Herbert R. O'Connor to prepare for the Lane's moving in.

Airplane Preparing For Mercy Flight Crashes; Two Killed

ROBBINSVILLE, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP) — An airplane being warmed up for an experiment which doctors hoped would restore the sight of a blind man crashed on a farm near here today, killing its two occupants.

State Troopers William Danbury and George Ruth quoted witnesses as saying the right wing of the plane, a two-seater Navy advanced trainer-type, fell off at 3,000 feet during a power dive.

They identified the dead as: John K. Sprang, 25, former Navy pilot, Philadelphia, Pa., and John Bucci, 23, former Army Air Forces mechanic, Trenton.

Miss Dorothy Ritter, head nurse at Dr. Farmer's Hospital, Allentown, said Sprang and Bucci were warming up the plane preparatory to a flight for De Forest Ely, 41, Allentown, who was blinded five years ago in a hunting accident.

She said several pellets were in Ely's head and that doctors hoped they might be dislodged by a series of power dives, thus restoring his sight.

Lewis Valentine, "Cop's Cop," Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Lewis J. Valentine, former New York City police commissioner who was known as a "cop's cop," died today after a lingering illness.

The 64-year-old Valentine, who rose from the ranks to head the Police Department, was admitted to Long Island College Hospital November 28, suffering a liver ailment.

Valentine long was known as a police official who was as adamant in his determination to keep the police ranks free from grafters as he was to pursue ordinary crooks.

For 11 years he directed the world's largest police department. He won the post the hard way after 31 years of working his way up through the ranks.

He was often at odds with Tammany Hall politicians, these battle him several times. Once he was "exiled" to Brooklyn where he was told to serve in a quiet precinct across the river where he could ruminant upon his Manhattan activities.

In 1934 the then Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia appointed him commissioner of New York's 18,000-man police force and immediately he made himself felt as a strict disciplinarian, as a police official who could not be influenced. In his first six years in office he discharged 300 policemen, rebuked 3,000, fined 8,000.

Lane, Resources Board Heads To Confer Today

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16 (AP) — Governor-elect W. Preston Lane, Jr., will confer tomorrow with administrative heads of the Board of Natural Resources departments on their budget requests at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore.

The administrative session with Lane will take the place of the regular board session which was planned for tomorrow.

A board spokesman said today it was questionable just when the meeting could be held, but probably not before the Legislature convenes January 1.

Legislation to be presented to the Assembly is still to be acted on by the board. This includes a retirement system for game and fish wardens, state foresters and inspectors of the Tidewater Fisheries Commission.

Rock Slide In Quarry Claims One Man's Life

WIND GAP, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP) — Trapped in a 350-foot deep quarry, one man was killed and another critically injured today in a huge rock slide at the Bolger-Heller State Company that sent tons of stone and debris cascading on the workers.

Two other employees, running away to a far end of the pit as the heavy rocks rumbled into the open cavern, escaped injury.

Victim of the slide was Francis Chucar, 62, Pen Argyl, Pa., whose widow lives in Poland. Hospitalized with his right arm and left leg mangled and suffering from multiple injuries was Harry Sargent, 35, Wind Gap veteran.

Single Military

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rectly to the joint chiefs of staff, was announced jointly by the War and Navy Departments.

Seven areas defined in the announcement are:

Far East, commanded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Pacific, Adm. John H. Towers; Alaskan, a new command, by Maj. Gen. H. A. Craig; Northeast, also a new command, commander to be named; Atlantic, by Adm. Marc A. Mitscher; Caribbean, operating under the present system with Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenden and European, by Gen. Joseph T. McNamara, commander of occupation forces in Germany.

Racket In

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sified, "that he had obtained the return of his license through a Baltimore city police officer."

"He stated he was working at a filling station and asked a police officer if he could help him get his license returned. The officer, for a consideration, returned his operator's license to him."

"How much?" asked Magistrate Joseph F. Didomenico.

"Foster told me that he paid \$125," Knight testified. "He mentioned Patrolman Corkman."

In the case against Argentine,

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA — Light rain turning to snow flurries and colder today; much colder tonight. Tomorrow fair and cold.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Light rain changing to snow flurries with strong winds and colder today. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cold.

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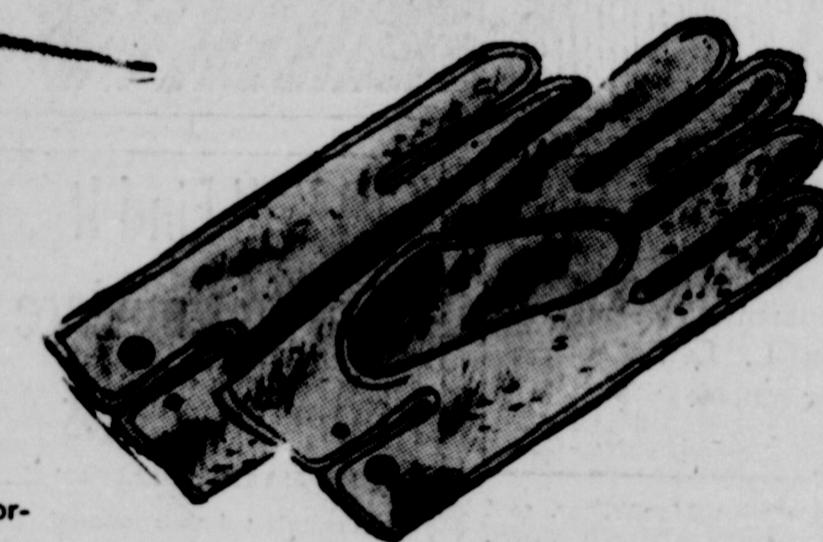
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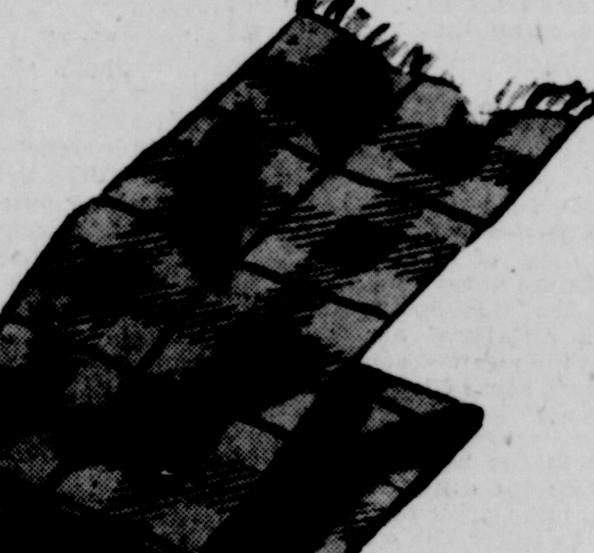
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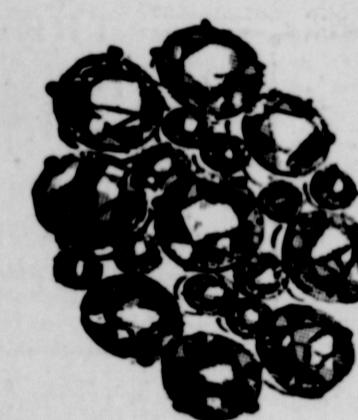
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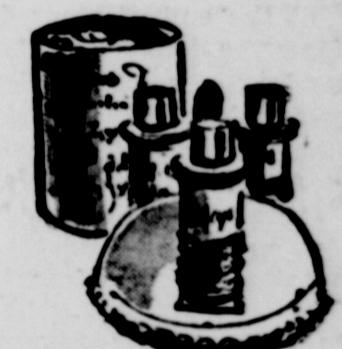
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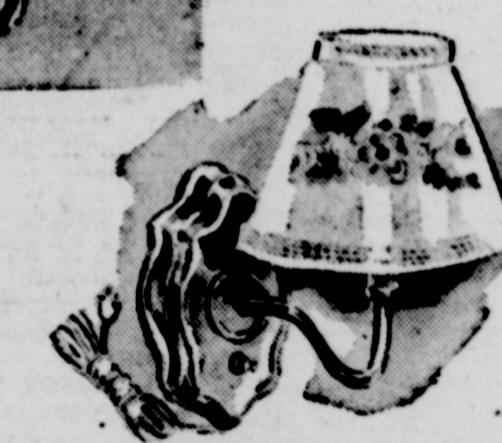
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You can't beat the pin-up lamp for adaptability! This is the best collection we've had in years . . . in brass, crystal and china . . . suitable for bedroom, den, living room or kitchen.

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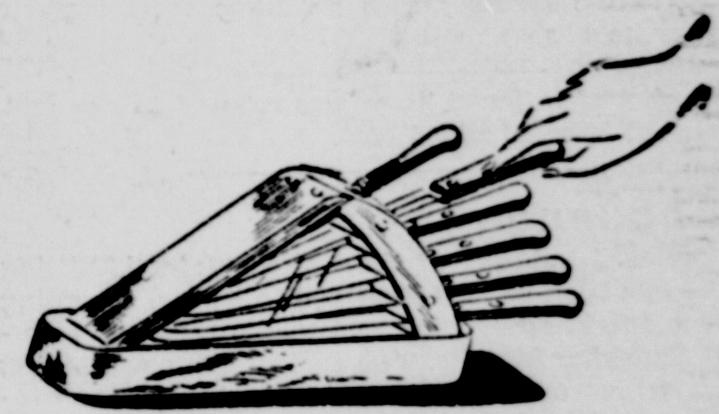


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This is the way to get more juice from oranges, lemons and limes . . . more juice with less work. Easy to operate . . . easy to clean . . . it strains seeds and pulp.

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Tuesday Morning, December 17, 1946

Cumberland Shopping Binge Shows No Signs Of A Let-Up

If this Christmas shopping binge does not set a new all-time record a lot of people are going to be fooled, because it is seldom that stores and streets of Cumberland have been so crowded from day to day by gift-hunters. It began around Armistice Day, and for crowds, prices and cash transactions, there probably never has been anything like it.

Even during the coal strike, which threatened the nation's economy and gave promise of a black, hard Christmas for many, the buying spree kept right on. Here in Cumberland, where the coal shutdown was about to have a direct effect, and where thousands were facing furloughs in dependent industries, the dollar volume continued to exceed any of the war years. Reports from the nation's largest cities are to the effect that the combination of the coal strike and the railroad embargo failed to stop the buying riot.

What does it all mean? The gloomy economists say it only hastens the day of reckoning. The gladsome experts said it only goes to show that everybody has dough and that it will stimulate even better times. But a lot of people are going to spend more than they can afford.

And if statistics are correct which show the annual income of more than half our families is less than \$2,000 a year, certainly those people are not picking up many mink coats, fancy jewelry and glamorous radio sets. And how about the increasing outlay for public assistance? Families on the dole won't be able to spend much on Christmas. There are still thousands of people who have little opportunity to believe in Santa Claus.

All of which doesn't leave us with much except the same old advice—still good—finish that shopping early and get those packages mailed.

When uranium is used for heating purposes, will there be a John L. Lewis to forbid its production?

Freedom To Take Chances Is The American Way

Every day 2,000 new businesses are started in the United States. Most of them are small—a one-man repair shop, a man-and-wife hamburger stand, a GI filling station partnership, a sales manager and his top salesman incorporated to make and market a new and better commodity.

But at the end of every day, some 1,200 business people close the door for the last time. Most of them failed for lack of capital. Some loaded their shelves with unwanted and overpriced merchandise. But inability to stand the competition really tells the business casualty story. They put all their money, hopes, ability, energy and influence into a bid for independence—and lost.

A great many who lose their business, however, do not lose their courage. They profit by their mistakes to gather their resources for another start. Some of the most successful businesses have as one of their best assets the lessons learned in early failures.

These figures are from a Dun and Bradstreet report. A continuing study of how long the average business lasts shows that these figures are typical. And they are well known to people who plan to go into business for themselves. They have been widely publicized in recent months in an effort to present a true picture of business hazards to the thousands of men who came back from service in the armed forces determined to establish a business of their own.

The self-confidence, drive and courage which embolden Americans to make their bid for business success is in their blood. It is the trait which created the most fruitful economy the world has ever known. It has brought more of comfort and health and security to the American people than any regimented economy has brought to the people of any other country. The freedom to take this chance, under fair rules, is the country's most effective defense against alienism and the harangues of self-seeking demagogues.

When scarcities in commodities disappear, will scarcity of money take their place?

Damon Runyon, Writer

The death that Damon Runyon looked so unflinchingly in the face for so long finally overtook him. It ended the career of one of the best-known and best-loved of Americans. It came as no surprise to him or his friends. For years he had been suffering from a complication of ailments which he and they knew he could not survive.

But he never permitted the knowledge that he was dying to affect his spirits or his sense of humor or impair his tremendous enjoyment of the passing Broadway scene which he knew probably better than anyone else.

Damon Runyon is listed in Who's Who simply as a writer. He was that in capital letters. He had been writing for forty of his 62 years. He was a brilliant sportswriter, a superb reporter who covered many of the biggest events of his day an outstanding columnist and a fiction writer without peer in the art of portraying Broadway characters with photographic fidelity and in their own argot. His style his own and a thing apart.

His writings gave pleasure to millions. And millions will remember with gratitude what manner of writer he was.

The list of rationed items was reduced to rice and sugar until John L. added coal.

A Challenge

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

WHOOPING COUGH PROTECTION

ACCORDING to Sauer, whooping cough can now be controlled and practically eliminated in any institution or community if proper precautions are carried out. Early diagnosis permits quarantine, thus minimizing spread to others.

Prompt recognition is not always easy unless the youngster has been exposed to a known case, or an epidemic is raging in the neighborhood. But, as in diphtheria, beginning cases can be detected by throat cultures. After three days, the laboratory report generally provides the answer.

The disease is usually ushered in by catarrhal manifestations which are indistinguishable from a common cold. Coughing, paroxysmal in nature, is more prone to occur during the night than day. At this stage the malady is highly contagious. Whooping comes later. After the tot "barks" 10 or 15 times in quick succession, he is compelled to take a forceful inspiration in order to "catch his breath." As air goes thru the narrowed windpipe, the typical whooping sound is produced.

The second method of control is thru isolation of all exposed, non-immune children. They should remain at home for at least two weeks and if symptoms have not appeared at the end of this interval, the chances are they have escaped. Thus their playmates will be protected, in case the youngster does come down with the disease.

The third precautionary measure is to immunize all infants routinely after the sixth month of age. Three injections are needed, given monthly or bimonthly. A booster dose can be administered at a later date should exposure take place. A combination pertussis vaccine, diphtheria toxoid, and tetanus toxoid is available so that in a single shot, protection against all three afflictions is possible. Slight reactions may arise and, if the baby becomes restless within 24 hours after the injection, a small dose of aspirin and liberal amounts of water by mouth will relieve discomfort.

The vaccine has shown its worth many times over. For example, in Evanston, Ill., the average yearly total of whooping cough patients from 1926 to 1936 was 334. Vaccination as started in 1936 and the figure dropped to 91 cases. Only one of these victims had been vaccinated. Between 1936 and 1945 not one child who received the prophylaxis became a victim. In fact it has almost ceased to exist in that city.

A more striking example was reported recently by Lapointe of Quebec, Canada. An epidemic broke out in a founding home housing 850 children, ranging in age from birth to four years. Of the 100 vaccinated youngsters, only 10 encountered the disease. Thirty-five were immune because of a previous attack. Of the remaining 515 boys and girls, 450 developed the disorder and five died. These results are startling and speak for the efficacy of immunization.

CANT TAKE IT
Mrs. B. writes: What is nervous exhaustion?

This term refers to a host of symptoms which are likely to develop in one who is overfatigued. In other words, these individuals are at their wits' end and cannot cope with everyday situations.

IT DEFENDS
F. W. writes: Is surgery necessary for chronic infection of the esophagus?

This type of question cannot be answered inasmuch as examination is necessary to determine what type of treatment is indicated.

NOSE DROPS
J. M. B. writes: Can the excessive use of nose drops be harmful to the nasal tissues?

Yes, as the practice may damage the delicate membranes, after long continued use. This will lead to as much discomfort as the original cold.

COULD BE
T. L. writes: Are a diseased thyroid and hyperthyroidism the same?

REPLY

Partially. Hyperthyroidism (overactivity) is but one of the various diseases of this gland.

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It Says Here
By BOB HOPE

Blind Golfers

No eggs today.

This hen-happy commentator begs to take leave from the daily omelet to pay tribute to some remarkable guys. I met four of them at an exhibition golf tournament, to which my fellow road runner, Mr. Crosby, and I were invited.

How would you feel if someone asked you to play a golf match with blind man? Well so did I. But believe me these gents can take care of themselves.

I've read of blind men operating successful businesses and doing terrific jobs in their professions, but it never occurred to me that they could take part in sports. Now I find that they not only play golf but there's a bowling league for the blind right here in Los Angeles.

And get this, they play baseball. The four blind golfers Bing and I played with are Clinton J. Russell, a retired business man of Duluth, Minn., who had just won the tournament; Charles Boswell, a veteran from Birmingham, Ala.; Marvin Shannon, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Bob Anderson, of Los Angeles.

The event was sponsored by "Blind Activities Recreation, Inc." whose aim is to stimulate interesting sports among the blind. And judging by this tournament, they are doing a whale of a job.

Yes to watch these fellows ignore a handicap like blindness means your own troubles fall into line—quick. And instead of hooking and slices of fault with the hooky and slices of life you feel thankful you can see where the balls went.

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AT LEAST IT WOULD BE SAFER



THE

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Special Train Will Show Historic Documents To American People; Members of John L. Lewis' Union Sore At Their Boss; Book On MacArthur Suppressed Says DREW PEARSON

Says DREW PEARSON

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 16.—The country has supposed that the end of the coal strike marked a turn in the road, and that a period of industrial peace was ahead. That hope is now dissipated. Last week CIO began a drive for a series of wage raises which it is going to demand early in the coming year. Unrest industry is willing to grant these demands, the prospect is for another round of strikes in the CIO-dominated industries—steel, automobile, electric, and others. And it is plain that industry will resist the demands, on the ground that they are inflationary and otherwise economically unsound.

CIO began its drive for new wage raises last week, with a publicity send-off, a luncheon in Washington to some hundred newsmen and Administration officials. At this luncheon was unveiled a report prepared for CIO by a former official in the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, Mr. Robert Nathan. The report is entitled, "A National Wage Policy for 1947"; it will be, as one of which may be why the Herald Trib is now branded by MacArthur as approaching "down-right quackery and dishonesty."

Inside The Miners' Union

The American public is prone to forget easily. When a crisis is over, it goes back to pleasantries.

But while most people now are busy with turkeys and Christmas trees John L. Lewis—even though his bushy brow ceases to adorn the front page—continues an ever-present problem with another strike threatened March 31.

This columnist, therefore, believes it important to continue to remind the public of Mr. Lewis' backstage operations. When a man amasses as much power as John L. uses it as ruthlessly, he merits never-ceasing public scrutiny, especially in view of what some of his own men have to say about him.

This column has long championed the general cause of the miners, but not all the miners agree with their union boss—though few have the nerve to speak out about him.

However, here is a letter from one union organizer who works directly under John L.'s brother, Denny Lewis, and whose name must be withheld—for obvious reasons. His letter tells its own story:

"We field representatives who do the very necessary spadework for the organization, are required to do everything from painting the homes of the regional union directors to murmur. For this we get the magnanimous salary of \$300 per month, plus the kickback arrangement which is repeated and emphasized. This is a keystone and a slogan for CIO's demands:

1. From the Report: "... a further substantial wage increase without general price increase is possible, justifiable and essential." The amount mentioned by the Report is at least 25%.

2. From Mr. Reuther: "We shall ... press for wage increases without price increases."

This assertion—that there can be wage raises without price increases—is the backbone of CIO's drive. To impress it upon the country, to "sell" it to the people, is the purpose of CIO's drive. For this they have an immense machinery for propaganda and a remarkable talent for it. They have a large and widespread press reaching workers, more than a hundred periodicals; in addition they put out an enormous quantity of pamphlets. Their art of propaganda is ingenious and effective. In large part it is aimed against business and industry as an opponent, and against this class uses vituperation.

Mr. Reuther's statement last week includes such phrases as "reckless profiteering" and "stupidity of business leaders."

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Orchard Tracts Are Expanded By Miller

Henry Miller last week purchased the farm property of the late Frank Knippenberg, lying east and west along the Williams road five miles from Cumberland, for \$9,500, thus expanding the Miller Orchards which already included six farm properties.

Miller was the highest bidder for the Knippenberg tract at last week's

sale and the property will form another link in the rapidly expanding orchard property that has been developed in that locality. The Knippenberg farm joins the Miller property on the east side of Iron Mountain.

Miller only recently obtained control of the Louis Weber farm on the north side of Williams road and he has already planted a young orchard on this property. Three years ago the orchardist purchased the Wilson farm and has put this tract into peach and apple trees which will bear fruit for the first time next summer.

Miller said yesterday that he plans to clear the Knippenberg farm of all wild growth and plant a variety of choice fruit trees.

"This is one of the finest fruit belts in the Cumberland area," Miller said Saturday, "and our expanding operations will furnish more employment in the years to come."

Tokyo Women Protest

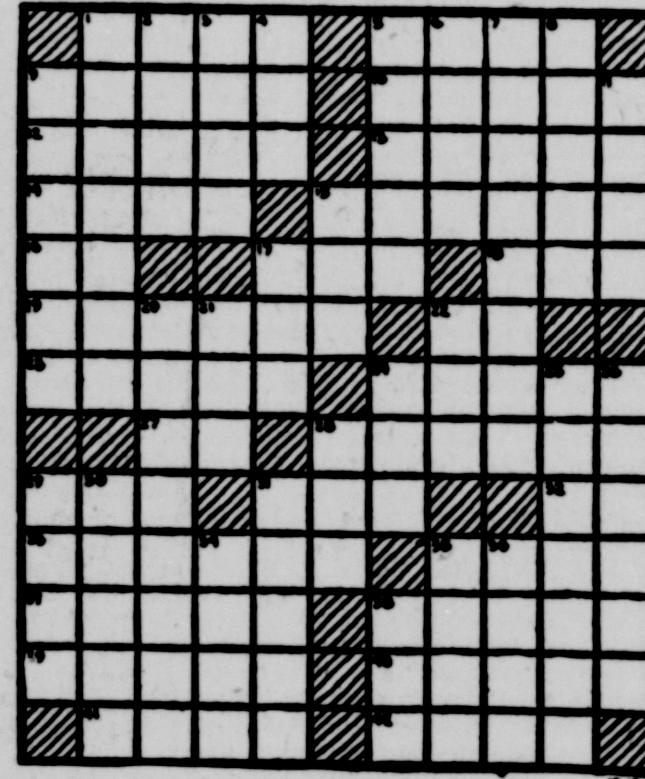
TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—In a novel demonstration, 1,000 women marched on metropolitan police headquarters yesterday to demand that police quit "treating all working women as bad women." The incident grew out of a police campaign against roving prostitutes.

At that, an airborne bungalow would enable a householder to be a stay-at-home and a gadabout at the same time.

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**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**

D Y H A W H R, S X H L C Y Q V, E W T R
 H A R B R O A J R P B O Y D H R D T - I Y I R

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THESE ARE BUT WILD AND WHIRLING WORDS, MY LORD—SHAKESPEARE.
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Miller May Be Tried Sometime This Week

Raymond Miller, this city, being held in the county jail pending trial on a charge involving the theft of a pistol, will probably be given a hearing this week, county authorities said yesterday. The trial was started before Trial Magistrate Frank A. Perdew, but was continued because of the absence of a woman witness. The woman has been ill, but is expected to be able to appear this week, authorities said.

Miller is charged in connection with the disappearance of a German Mauser revolver from Rev. Joseph A. Graziani, assistant pastor of Mt. Mary's Catholic church. The war souvenir was stolen from the priest's car around November 25.

WIN COMPLIMENTS

**Serve
HAFNER'S COFFEE**

**Does Your Laundry Seem To Grow On Wash Day?**

If it looks like there's just so much you'll never finish . . . why do it at all? Send it to us and save yourself all the drudgery and time required laundering your own clothes. Their sparkling appearance . . . their fresh, clean smell is certain to please you, and you know they're germ free and safe enough even for baby.

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 Others up to \$7.50

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Tender Fancy Brussels Sprouts **5 lb. 39¢**

Swift's PREM

**Luncheon 12-oz.
Meat 16-oz. 41¢**

Gold Seal Wheat Puffs	16-oz. pkgs.	6c
Gold Medal Cheerios	16-oz. pkgs.	12c
Carnation Chocolate Malted Milk	16-oz. jar	39c
Gold Seal Baking Powder	16-oz. can	9c
Farmer's String Beans	16-oz. can	16c

Webster's Tomato Juice **No. 2 can 11c**

Hayden's Potato Chips **16-oz. pkgs. 27c**

Mornay's Breakfast Cocoa **14-16 oz. 13c**

Kraft's Macaroni Dinners

Bellview Dark Mustard

5 lb. 24¢

15 lb. 47¢

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AAUW Invites Regional Officer To Party, Jan. 19

College Girls Are Invited To Christmas Meeting Of Group Wednesday

Plans for a Sunday night party on January 19, with Dr. Gil LaRue, Randolph Macon College, regional vice president of the AAUW, as guest of honor, were formulated at the luncheon-meeting of the Executive Board of the Cumberland Branch of the American Association of University Women, Saturday, at the Y, with Mrs. John Hafer presiding.

Other plans discussed included beginning a Literature Group; a Fellowship card party; entertaining all college girls at the general meeting tomorrow; and a study of the Wage and Hour bill and Medical Care law.

Mrs. Hafer stressed the fact that although all college girls are invited to the Christmas party-meeting Wednesday night, there is no way of knowing who is home so individual invitations cannot be extended. The party will be held at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, Frostburg. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Harry G. Parker, vocalist; Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin, pianist; and Wilton Sykes, vocalist. Miss Patricia Doerner will accompany Mr. Parker at the piano.

Assisting Miss Jenkins will be Miss Ruth Engle, Mrs. C. A. Suter, Miss Dathia Thomas, Mrs. Harry Odgers, Miss Virginia Neff, Miss Bernice A. Winter, Miss Kathleen Wolfe, Mrs. J. T. Rank, Miss Betty Hohing, Miss Gertrude A. Williams, and Miss Mabel L. Moore.

The Literature and Book Exchange group is the fifth study club of the organization. Others are the International Relations Group, Social Studies Group, Education Group, and Furniture Refinishing Group. The classes in the latter are held at 7 o'clock each Wednesday at Fort Hill High School and are open to the public.

A donation of \$25 was donated to the National AAUW reconstruction fund to help people in the war stricken countries, who are in immediate need. Plans were also formulated for a Fellowship card party under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eric Roeder, to raise funds for the \$100 for the national Fellowship. Any additional proceeds will be set aside for the local student undergraduate fellowship. The Fellowship committee is also selling boxes of peanut brittle for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. H. Kruson, Miss Rose Mary Mathias, Frostburg, Mrs. L. F. Guenther, Mrs. William Geppert, Miss Vandauer, Mrs. Albert Denin, Mrs. Frank U. Davis, Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Mrs. J. T. Stocum, and Mrs. Anna Lowe, Jr., were accepted as new members.

An invitation was extended for a branch to visit the permanent exhibit of the modern paintings hung in the Home Economics building of the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Hafer reported that Mrs. Clyde Everson, state president, visited

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With her, stressed the importance of work being done on the Wage and Hour bill, and that Miss Ruby Adams, legislative chairman, and Mrs. Miriam Mirkin, economic and legal status of women chairmen, are contacting the heads of industry and labor to obtain their reactions to the bill for the state committee.

They are also studying the Medical Care bill, which is on trial in Maryland as an answer to socialized medicine. Mrs. Hafer explained that the law is not only for the absolute indigent, but also for the people whose monthly income is adequate for monthly medical care, but not equal for emergency care. She pointed out that people should be encouraged to take advantage of the help and see that the legislature provides adequate budget for the increased load.

Members attending the meeting with Mrs. Hafer were Mrs. Robert E. Manges, Miss Adams, Mrs. Eugene Kester, Miss Adeline Malcolm, Miss Helen Hough, Mrs. Thomas Lohr, Richards, Mrs. John A. Cupler, Mrs. Mrs. Roeder and Mrs. Mirkin.

Pleasant Valley Club Has Yule Party-Program

The Pleasant Valley Homemakers Club entertained with a Christmas party for members and their families, Saturday night at the Baltimore Pike Firemen's hall.

Beginning with group games the entertainment also included a Christmas program; exchanging of gifts among the children and refreshments.

The group sang "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock," led by Earl E. Manges.

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The marriage of Miss Violet Irene Rhodes to Pic. Paul Leonard Crutchley, son of Mrs. Herbert Smith, Oldtown road, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rhodes, Oldtown road, parents of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was performed December 10 in the home of Mrs. Alfred C. Crutchley, Bond street, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Rev. Frederick Oberkircher, pastor of Zion Evangelical Reformed church, officiated. Miss Phyllis Graham was maid of honor and Louis Barley was best man. Donald Crutchley, nephew of the bridegroom, served as ring bearer.

The bride attended Fort Hill High School and is employed at the Celanese. The bridegroom is a veteran of two and one half years service in the army. He has re-enlisted and is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Lambda Chapter To Have Yule Party

Maryland Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its Christmas party tonight at the home of Miss Alta Earl, 207 Fulton street.

Contributions for the Associated Charities basket will be brought to the party. Secret sisters will be revealed and jingle gifts exchanged.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Miss Catherine Lippold, Miss Christine Lamp, Miss Eleanor Albright, Miss Martha Lee Heron, Miss Charlotte Harrocks, Mrs. Martin Sharp and Miss Earl.

WIFE PRESERVERS



Fort Hill Players, Choir To Present Christmas Program

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station, better known as the Queen City, is just about ready for another Christmas. Mrs. Earl Conn, chairman for the annual caroling, announced.

This building is one of the old historic landmarks in Cumberland, being built in 1872, when John W. Garrett was president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This was just 30 years after the last lap of rail was laid in Cumberland, towards the operation of traffic and regular trains.

The Queen City is being elaborately decorated in hugh wreaths, with big red bows. A giant tree, illuminated with lighted bulbs, decorates the porch, while across the entire length of the front railing are rows of multi colored lights.

Tomorrow night the Fort Hill a cappella choir, composed of 40 music students, under the direction of Miss Anetta Yates, will open the program of caroling, which will continue until December 24th inclusive.

The caroling, under the auspices of the Cumberland Division of the Co-operative Traffic Program, will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the station and at 8:45 the choirs will go out on the platform and greet the passengers of the Capital Limited. They will remain there for the second division and the Detroit Limited at 9, after which they will disperse.

Fort Hill's program will include "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Mary's Lullaby," "When the Star Shines," a Negro Christmas Carol; and "Silent Night," which they will sing in the station; on the platform their numbers will be "White Christmas," "Joy To The World," and "Deck the Halls," and if time permits some of the traditional carols.

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Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes, chairman of the American Home Group, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. W. L. Keller, arts chairman, is in charge of the musical program.

Tickets for the dance, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Civic Club for the benefit of the Keating Memorial Day Nursery, will be available. The nomination and election of officers will be held at the January 7 meeting, which will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Ridgeley Lions To Have Christmas Party Tonight

The Ridgeley Lions Club will hold its monthly meeting and Christmas party tonight, beginning with a dinner at 6:45 at the Golden Gate Tea Room.

Each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange with another member. At the business session, with Bert Spiker presiding, arrangements will be made for the Christmas dance to be held during the Christmas holidays.

Members are asked to bring a friend, a prospective member to the meeting.

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LaSalle Glee Club To Sing Tonight

The LaSalle Glee Club will present a special Christmas recital at 8 tonight in Carroll Hall. This will be the first public performance of the club since reorganization in November, when Aden Lewis, supervisor of music at Cresaptown, became director of the club.

Included in the program will be Rev. James L. Richards, bass-baritone, and Wilton Sykes, violinist, guest artists. There will also be a tableau of the Nativity scene presented by students of Catholic Girls Central High School.

The program opens with a "Christmas Medley," by James Burns, pianist. Glee Club numbers will be "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "The Angels and the Shepherds," "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Adeste Fideles."

Those taking part in a prologue will be Nancy Williams, portraying humanity; Marybelle Baggett, love; and Joan Yeager, health.

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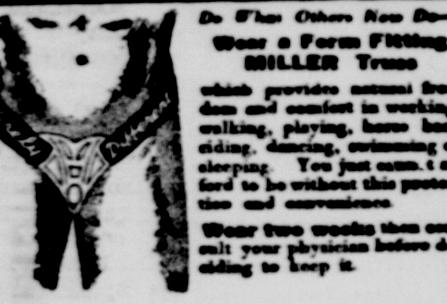


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Col. Joshua R. Messersmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messersmith, 425 Summit avenue, Hagerstown, and a nephew of Mrs. William Baum, 418 Goethe street, has received orders which will transfer him from the Office of Transportation, War Department, Washington, D. C., to the assignment as chief of transportation, Armed Forces of the Western Pacific with headquarters in Manila.

The colonel was graduated from West Point in 1933, serving successively at Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort D. S. Russell, Texas; Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, Calif.; and Office of Chief Transportation, Washington.

Col. Messersmith was on duty in Hawaii at the time of the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor where he remained on duty with the port for 15 months following the outbreak of the war. For performance of outstanding duty at Port Office, San Francisco, he was awarded the Legion of Merit by Maj. Edmund H. Leavy, chief of transportation.

Col. Messersmith and J. W. Messersmith were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baum. The colonel will leave for the West coast December 27 and fly by ATC to Manila in January.

Sugar Division Office Is Moved

The sugar division of the Maryland OPA has been moved to new headquarters at 137 West Mt. Royal avenue, Baltimore, and opened officially there Monday, OPA officials announced.

The appointment of Vincent A. Holmes, former director of the OPA Washington District Office as director of the Sugar Branch Office was announced.

OPA officials said they wish to remind the public that application forms for consumer sugar rations can be obtained only at the OPA Sugar Branch Office on Mt. Royal avenue.

The officials stated that many persons have been requesting forms from the Regional Issuance Unit in New York, through a misunderstanding and they emphasized that all application forms must be obtained from the Sugar Branch Office in Baltimore, either in person or by mail.

When the forms are completed they must be mailed direct to the Regional Issuance Unit, P. O. Box 48, Station C, New York 14, N. Y. for processing. This mailing address is clearly stamped on the front of each application according to OPA officials, and if the application is forwarded to New York as directed, prompt issuance of the sugar ration book will be greatly expedited.

The public is also advised that the Rent Control Offices are now located at 400 East Lombard street, Baltimore, and all inquiries should be addressed to that location.

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By Lichten



I think we've overdone it. Clancy . . . he seems to think we're trying to sell him an insurance policy?

Firemen Will Make Equipment Survey

Forfeits Bond In Police Court

BALTIMORE Dec. 6 (AP)—Officials of the Maryland State Firemen's Association Sunday scheduled for presentation to the Legislative Council this week several matters concerning liability insurance and the financial responsibility of individual fire companies.

They were discussed at a meeting here by members of the association's executive committee, the board of directors and officials, but details of the program were not announced.

The officials also authorized Dr. James P. Swing, Cambridge, chairman of the topics and statistics committee, to make a survey of fire-fighting equipment in the state, its association, amount of benefits paid, value, total membership of the state and other relative matters.

An increase in the yearly dues of the association from \$15 to \$25 for each company was advocated and slated for consideration at the next annual convention of the association at Frostburg next June.

Henry E. Marschall, Tacoma Park, chairman of the historical and antiques committee, discussed plans and presented architects' drawings of a proposed war memorial building which would approximate in cost the \$150,000 fire service building at College Park. The memorial building will be located near the fire service building at the University of Maryland.

Commission Seeks Helicopter Control

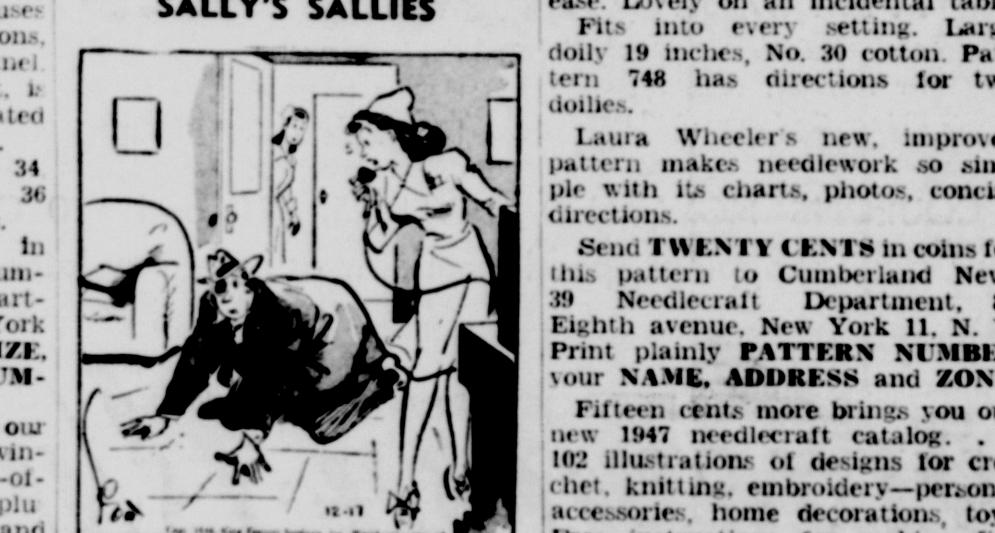
Sufficient power to regulate helicopter flying in Maryland is being sought by the State Aviation Commission, of which Charles Z. Heskett, of Cumberland, is a member.

Edward R. Fenimore, commission director, said Saturday in Baltimore that "the helicopter in the next few years is going to become a major factor in the aviation commission and we might as well prepare for it," in announcing legislative proposals for the General Assembly next month.

Fenimore added that the Commission has jurisdiction by inference only over the landing fields of helicopters at present, and said more specific power is necessary. He said that only under a very broad interpretation of the present law could the Commission certify a suitable rooftop field, parking lot, or anything else where a "copter can land, as a safe landing place.

"All the advantages of helicopters over commercial airplanes would be nullified if helicopters were required to land at outlying airfields, rather than at locations near the center of the city."

SALLY'S SALLIES



"An emergency case is emerging right now, Doctor."

Involved Property Title Suit Filed For Forney Heirs

A partition suit requesting appointment of a trustee to dispose of a double-frame residence at 49-51 Marion street was docketed Saturday in Circuit Court by Attorney Charles Z. Heskett for the heirs of the late Ira Franklin Forney, who died accidentally in 1904. The case was brought by Albert H. Northcraft, William P. Rollins, Eugene Rollins, Emma F. Bennett, Melissa Rollins Schiller, Albert Schiller, Nannie Mathews Kight, Arnold C. Kight, Charles Edgar Mathews and Anna B. Mathews, as the interested heirs, against Mrs. Daisy Forney Newrath and Charles J. Newrath, her husband, both of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

The petition states that William P. Rollins purchased what was then an unimproved lot in the Cumberland Improvement Company's Eastern Addition from Samuel A. Gleichman, indicating that he intended to convey the lot to his heirs. Gleichman made a mutual mistake and should now be reformed whether or not Clara Forney Northcraft had, at the time of her death, secured complete ownership by virtue of her long and continual exclusive possession; and whether or not the heirs of Ira Forney are now barred from any interest in the property by "laches" (the act of forfeiting any interest in the property due to continual disinterest over a period of years.)

While Rollins announced his intention of conveying the property to his sister, through an error it was deeded to her husband, Ira Franklin Forney, the petition states. Later, however, Mrs. Forney actually paid her brother \$150 in two \$75 payments for the lot, the petition adds.

Ira Forney died suddenly in 1904.

leaving as his heirs his wife, Clara, and a sister, Daisy Forney, who later married Charles J. Newrath.

The petition continues that during the years 1905-06 the widow Mrs. Clara Forney improved the property by the construction of a double frame dwelling containing six rooms on each side at the location which was by this time as 49-51 Marion street.

In 1910, Mrs. Forney married Albert H. Northcraft and they continued to maintain the property and rent same although they never resided there themselves, the petition says.

Mrs. Northcraft died intestate in August of this year and the interested heirs are now asking the court to make provision for selling the property.

In addition to asking the court to appoint a trustee, Attorney Heskett has also asked the judges to rule on whether or not the original property transfer made by Samuel A. Gleichman to Ira Franklin Forney was made as a mutual mistake and should now be reformed.

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Disabled Veterans May Now Receive More Training

Some disabled veterans, who need more than the usual four years of training to reach their occupational objectives, may be able to take additional training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16), W. A. Burns, officer in charge of the Cumberland Contact Office of the Veterans Administration, announces.

Burns said veterans so severely disabled that no course of training will restore them to employability in four years, and those who lose time in their courses because of their health or other personal circumstances beyond their control, are expected to be helped by this provision.

Provision has been made also for disabled veterans who started professional courses before the war and who since have proven their suitability for their chosen profession, but still must have more than four years to prepare for it.

The VA official explained that the provision for additional training does not apply to any veterans in training under the G. I. Bill (Public Law 346). It will not affect, he said, the majority of disabled veterans enrolled under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, but only those in special circumstances. The new program applies only to those in school type of training, not to those in

on-the-job training, except in certain cases.

Under this Act, VA is responsible for studying and testing the disabled veteran and helping him select an employment objective which is in line with his skills and suitable to his disability. VA then is responsible for planning and enrolling him in a course of rehabilitation training that will enable him to reach his objective and become employable within the four-year limit. VA pays tuition and fees, provides books and supplies and pays a subsistence allowance.

Final decision for courses of more than four years rests with the Baltimore VA Regional Manager, acting on the written recommendation of a committee of his vocational rehabilitation, education, and guidance specialists.

Accident Legion Post To Hold Initiation

Accident Post No. 209, of the American Legion, will hold an initiation ceremony today at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium of Accident High School, District Vice Commander Samuel A. Graham said yesterday.

The newly organized post membership will be initiated in a mass ceremony, open to the public, with the Mountain District team participating. The team, all members of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, includes Graham as commander, Paul Weisemiller, first vice-commander; Harry Bogier, second vice-commander; Clarence A. Eye, past commander; Raymond T. Farrell, chaplain; Russell Paape, adjutant and Earl Brode, sergeant-at-arms.

Railway Clerks To Install Officers

Newly elected officials of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 403, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Haulers, Express and Station Employees, will be installed at ceremonies to be held January 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Queen City Hotel.

J. P. Feney was elected president to succeed M. J. Fleming. Fleming, a charter member of the organization, was the first president of the lodge and is now near 90 years of age.

Other officers are—R. W. Hixson, vice president; J. R. Keiley, Jr., chaplain; J. H. Brown, legislative representative, and L. A. Hewitt, chairman, and J. H. Burns and L. A. Jewell, trustees; J. H. Pike, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Lov, sergeant-at-arms; William Anderson, inner guard and H. R. Messick, outer guard.

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Suit Against Bus Company Settled

Compromise Reached In Action Against Emery Coach Lines

A settlement out of court has been made in the \$5,000 damage action of Elmer Charles Owens against Robert L. Emery, Jr., trading as the Emery Motor Coach Lines. Terms of the compromise were not revealed.

Owens, represented by Thomas Loh Richards, alleged that he suffered severe injuries last January 15, when a bus owned by the firm and in which he was a passenger, was involved in a wreck between Westernport and Keyser. Gunter was counsel for the bus company.

An amended declaration had been filed in another damage suit, resulting from a dispute over coal stripping in the Lonaconing section.

Arthur Bond, of Frostburg, filed suit several months ago against James H. Miller, surviving executor of the estate of John Miller, and a number of other heirs, asking \$60,000 on the contention that the defendants had restrained him from mining coal on land which he purchased several years ago.

The defendants, represented by Charles Z. Heskett, allege Bond was trespassing on their property which adjoins the land Bond purchased. On November 23 the Court sustained the demurrer filed by the defendants, with leave for Bond to file an amended declaration. Bond's counsel, E. J. Ryan and D. Lindley Sloan, filed an amended bill December 7, and another demurrer was then docketed by Heskett.

A settlement has been reached in a \$3,000 damage action resulting from a traffic accident on Christmas Day, 1940, on Bedford Road near the Bortz service station. No details of the compromise were revealed by attorneys in the case.

Charles Thomas Carney, Jr., represented by Clarence Shutter, filed suit against G. Edwin Zembower and Virle Romaine Robbinette, claiming he was badly injured while walking along the road. Cars operated by Zembower and Robbinette collided and he was knocked down when the machines were hurled across the road.

A Cumberland girl, walking with Carney, was seriously injured and was in a local hospital for several months. A settlement in her damage action was made some time ago. William C. Walsh was attorney for the defendants.

Christmas Mailing Rush Begins Here

Yesterday marked the start of the Christmas mailing rush in Cumberland, according to post office officials who reported last night that there were between 85,000 and 90,000 cancellations of Christmas cards and letter mail during the day.

Nearly 500 insured packages and at least 1,000 pieces of parcel post were handled at the post office yesterday. Although long lines of persons were noted at the package and stamp windows in the early afternoon, business fell off between 5:30 and 6 and it was not considered necessary to keep the windows open for business during the evening.

Although yesterday was not considered a banner day by postal officials, who expect that cancellations will hit the 100,000 mark on three or four days before the mailing rush ends, they said that business was "pretty heavy."

More than normal business was reported on Saturday, and yesterday's proportionate increase was attributed to the fact that Cumberlanders co-operated in the "mail early" campaign of the Post Office Department by doing the bulk of their shopping over the weekend and preparing parcels and cards for mailing yesterday.

If there is sufficient demand for added service, parcel post and stamp windows will be kept open after the normal closing time of 6 p.m. officials said.

Gifts For The Yanks Fund Totals \$2,649

A total of \$2,649.70 has been collected in Mountain District by American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries in the annual "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave" campaign, Thomas P. Conlon, chairman, said last night.

In an audited report Sunday, a total of \$2,587.65 was reported collected. Yesterday an additional \$50 was received from Westernport Post and Barton Post reported \$12.65.

Late night Conlon received a telegram from Earl R. Poorbaugh, state chairman of the campaign, as follows:

"Your wire reporting collecting over \$2,500 for Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave will be source of much pleasure and happiness to 1,000 wounded and sick veterans in hospitals on Christmas morning. It was an inspiration to the tired and overworked volunteers at headquarters. Our sincerest thanks to generous people of your district and to Legion and Auxiliary workers. Unofficially, as of today, your district tops all others of the state." (Signed) Earl Poorbaugh, state chairman.

Airmail Pickup Service Here Is Recommended

Airmail pickup service for Cumberland is being supported by the Post Office Department, according to recommendations to the Civil Aeronautics Board by Gael Sullivan, second assistant postmaster general.

The department has suggested that among other lines a Pittsburgh-Washington route with eight intermediate points be established.

All-American Aviation has applications for service for three areas pending before the CAB and it is apparently on the basis of the applications that the Post Office Department made its proposal to the CAB.

Included in All-American's proposed pickups for this area are Somerset, Meyersdale and Bedford in Pennsylvania; Frostburg, and Rockville in Maryland; Piedmont, Keyser, and Romney; West Virginia; Winchester, Front Royal and Leesburg, in Virginia.

Fire Burns Over 15-Acre Tract

Fire of undetermined but probably incendiary origin burned over a 15-acre tract on Warrior Mountain yesterday and was fought by a crew of 15 men for more than six hours before it was brought under control, according to William H. Johnson, district forester.

Johnson said the blaze was reported at 1 p.m. and it was 8 p.m. before it was controlled. Floyd Buer, forest warden in that area, had charge. Johnson said he visited the scene during the afternoon and said the fire burned over a part of the area where "the big fire occurred in 1941." That year 3,000 acres of timber on Warrior Mountain and vicinity were destroyed.

The opinion is expressed by foresters and fire wardens that "someone started this fire so the land could be used for grazing cattle," although there are no definite suspects.

Boys Get Lecture
Three Westernport boys charged with carelessness in the operation of a fire in a shack on Westernport Hill on Thanksgiving Day were given a lecture last week in Juvenile Court.

The boys were taken into custody by Forester Brooke T. Bodkin after sparks from a fire in the shack started a fire on the hillside that required several hours to extinguish. Over an acre of timber and scrub brush was burned.

Court officials said that the boys, all students, "responded well" to their lecture and indicated that they would be certain to see that due care be exercised in the future.

Optimist Club To Hold Christmas Party

Cumberland Optimist Club will hold its annual Christmas program tomorrow evening at 6:15 p.m. in connection with the regular weekly luncheon meeting at Central YMCA.

Wayne George, president said an invitation is extended to the wives of all members to attend and a special program of Christmas music will be presented.

Hugh Finkhouser, program chairman said several solos will be sung including "Cherubim Song," by Borinsky; "Break Forth Into Joy," by Simper; "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger; "Glory to God" and "The Story of Christmas" by Matthews.

Soloists will be Mrs. Blanche S. Gunter, soprano; Mrs. Jessie Riley, also; C. W. Hartson, tenor and Rev. James A. Richards, club chaplain, baritone. John S. Gridley will be accompanist.

Dr. Joseph Ray To Address Kiwanians

Dr. Joseph M. Ray, professor and head of the department of government and politics at the University of Maryland, will speak on "Some Recent Developments in Municipal Government" at the meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club in Central YMCA Thursday.

Dr. Ray received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Texas and has taught in four colleges and three universities. He came to the University of Maryland from the University of Alabama early this year.

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DEATHS
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First Presbyterian Church, will officiate with interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. FRANCIS HEMING

A requiem mass will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas Church, Bedford, Pa., for Mrs. Francis A. Heming, 69, wife of Francis A. Heming, who died Sunday at her home on East Penn Street, Bedford.

Born January 20, 1877 in Cumberland Valley, Mrs. Heming was a daughter of the late William and Margaret Knuff Haney. She belonged to St. Thomas Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by eight children, Mrs. Margaret Weber, of Bedford; William Henry Heming of Ebensburg; Frances Theodosia Mary and Helen Heming, all at home; Johnson Heming, of Route 1, Bedford; Dennis Heming, of Route 2, Bedford; and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Gordill, of Johnstown, and Mrs. David Cesma, of Hopewell.

G. W. STEVENS RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for George W. Stevens, 66, who died Saturday at his home, 310 Waverly terrace, Rev. Ralph B. Mark, pastor of Central Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. E. Miller, E. W. Landenberger, J. E. Mackert, W. V. Martin, W. A. Miller, James Orr, W. A. Thompson, T. R. Peterman, Albert Fletcher, and George Cline, all members of Cumberland Typographical Union, No. 244. Mr. Stevens was employed by the Times and Alleganian Company until his retirement a year ago.

MRS. COOPER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Louanna Cooper, 68, widow of William Newton Cooper, who died Friday morning at her home, 509 Greene street, were held yesterday at 3 p.m. at the residence, with Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, vicar of St. Philip's Episcopal Chapel officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Gates, Hayes Polk, Robert Holmes, Edward Gates, Harry Pough and Edward Ogle.

S. P. GIATRAS RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Speros P. Giatras, 59, who died Saturday. Rev. Constantine Bitzas, Johnstown, Pa. Greek Orthodox Church, officiated and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The ceremony was performed December 11 in St. Peter and Paul Church, with Rev. Xavier Lucius, O.F.M.C.P., officiating. Miss Dorothy Greiss was maid of honor and Leo Smith, best man.

The bride attended Fort Hill High School and is employed by G. C. Murphy Company. The bridegroom attended LaSalle, and is a veteran of Naval service. He is employed at the Celanese.

Helen McFarlane Is Bride Of G. F. Smith

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Members of A. H. W. P. A. Fort Cumberland Chapter, of which Mr. Giatras was a member, conducted services at the grave. Pallbearers were Louis Soteras, Louis Giatras, James Giatras, Scott Stahl, Peter Koumani and John Liakos.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A well-baby conference will be held in the Westernport Health Center Thursday, December 19, at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Winter R. Prantl, assistant city and county health officer, will be in charge, assisted by Miss Margaret Neumann, public health nurse.

Eighty cartons of clothing were contributed by parishioners of SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church in the drive conducted by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington for the needy people in war-stricken areas. Women of the parish health nurse.

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Furniture Company Sued Second Time

Suit By Tilling Is Entered; Case Involving Stove Sale Pending

Suit by tilling was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by attorneys for

Robert S. Shanholz and Virgle Shanholz, against Chester C. Stewart and Cloyd S. Shonter, trading as Shonter's Furniture Store, North Centre street. William L. Wilson and Edgar J. Ryan represent the plaintiffs. Wilson said last night he is preparing a declaration which will be filed in a few days.

On November 6, suit was filed against Stewart and Shonter by Lester A. Robinson and Dolly Robinson through the same attorneys for \$10,000 damages. In this suit it was charged that the defendants sold a "Dixie No Smoke" stove to the Robinson's on October 1, and on October 27 their five-room semi-bungalow in LaValle and all their personal possessions were destroyed by fire. The plaintiffs claim the stove was defective. William G. Walsh and Thomas B. Finan, Jr., are attorneys for Shonter and Stewart.

Circuit Judge William A. Huster, yesterday denied a divorce decree to William Edward Bowman, Fifteenth street, in his suit for divorce from Katheline Lyons Bowman, Montreal Avenue. The court, following a hearing, dismissed the bill of complaint and also the cross bill of complaint of the defendant.

Bowman, in his suit filed by his attorney, W. C. Richards charged his wife with adultery. In the cross bill filed by E. J. Ryan for Mrs. Bowman, cruelty and neglect were charged. The court held there was insufficient evidence presented.

Mother Given Decree

In a decree signed by Chief Judge Huster, an absolute divorce has been granted Mrs. Marie M. Buckley, of Cumberland, from Samuel Max Buckley, said to be a non-resident of Maryland. She was also given the custody of their four children with Buckley ordered to pay \$60 a month for their support. Clarence Shutter was counsel.

Mrs. Mildred Cozzad, of Chestnut street, was awarded an absolute divorce from Lloyd F. Cozzad, a Celanese worker, by Judge Huster. She was represented by Harold E. Naughton.

Irvin W. Ryan Weds Ruth Southerington

Two World War II veterans, one an ex-sailor, signed up in the Army at the local recruiting station yesterday. Nathaniel Paul Smith, Route 1, Cumberland, enlisted as a corporal in the Air Forces for three years unassigned. He previously served 15 months in the Navy.

Thomas Lewis, Wiley Ford, W. Va., enlisted as a private first class for eighteen months unassigned. He served two years and five months with Troop F, Fourth Cavalry.

Irvin W. Ryan Weds Ruth Southerington

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth M. Southerington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Southerington, Baltimore, to Irvin B. Ryan, son of John W. Ryan, 113 Elder street, and the late Mrs. Ryan.

The ceremony was performed November 17 in the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, with Rev. Joseph Wood officiating. Mrs. Charles Emmart was matron of honor and Miss Jean Gervais, maid of honor. Lynn White, Parlington, Va., was flower girl. Leonard Bennett, New York, served as best man and the ushers were Clifton Southerington, Melvin Harrison and Nelson Luthy.

YOUR HEALTH

The Hand that holds

Zihlman Man Jailed In Car Theft Case

A 10-day sentence in the county jail was imposed on Emory Merrbaugh, a patient in an Elkins hospital, in Trial Magistrate's Court, Frostburg, yesterday on a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile.

Policeman said Merrbaugh stole the automobile owned by Elmer Steele of Zihlman, while the latter's son, Thomas, 7, was asleep on the back seat.

The 10-day jail term was imposed in default of a fine of \$10.75. Merrbaugh also pleaded guilty to drunken driving and received a suspended fine of \$100.75 and was paroled for six months.

The magistrate said he suspended the fine because of "circumstances surrounding the case," and added that Merrbaugh is needed at home to support his mother, Mrs. Lola Merrbaugh.

Testimony showed that Steele drove his car to Blank's grocery store Saturday night, left the motor running while he made purchases and left his son asleep in the car.

Steele said he saw Merrbaugh jump into the car and drive off toward Frostburg.

Officer Ronald Carter, of the Frostburg Police Department, spotted the car and stopped it on Main street. State Trooper Harry Hollinger identified the machine.

Magistrate Kenney ordered Merrbaugh to make restitution to Steele for damages to fenders of the car.

He was born in Italy, April 25, 1886 a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tonelli and had lived in Thomas for 35 years since coming to this country. He was formerly employed by the Davis Coal and Coke Company.

Staunton, Va., Led Way

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP) — More than 700 American cities have adopted the city manager form of government since Staunton, Va., led the way in 1906, the International City Managers' Association reported yesterday.

Special Stocks, Including Building Issues, Gain; Irregularity Is Rule

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Buyers took on modest amounts of special stocks, including building issues, in today's market while many neglected leaders drifted to lower territory.

After a fairly active opening, early gains running to a point or so soon were trimmed although offerings picked up a bit in the final hour. A few "thin" stocks showed advances of around three points at the close but fractional irregularity was the rule. Transfers of 1,010,000 shares compared with 1,000,000 Friday which were the smallest for a full season since December 5.

Allied Chemical added 3½ points at 170½, Eastman Kodak three at 224, United States Gypsum 1½ at 105, Southern Railway seven-eighths at 46½ and Thompson-Stearns three-fourths at 6½. Ahead were American Radiator, Gelotex, Certain-Teed, Douglas Aircraft, International Harvester, American Can,

Texas Company, Union Carbide and Consolidated Edison.

Bethlehem Steel yielded 1½ at 91½, International Telephone 1½ at 15½, Chrysler one at 86½ and du Pont 1½ at 186½. Other losers were United States Steel, General Motors, United States Rubber, Gimbel, Montgomery Ward, American Telephone, American Smelting General Electric, Pennsylvania Railroad, Southern Pacific and North Pacific.

In the Curb, Aluminum of America was up 4½ at 80½ and Aluminum Ltd. four at 187. Minor plus marks were retained by Middle West Corporation, Segal Lock and Alreon. Turnover here was 370,000 shares versus 330,000 in the preceding five-hour stretch.

Selective demand for rails in light bond dealings resulted in gains of fractions to more than a point although minus signs were liberally sprinkled through the rest of the list.

Total bond sales today were \$3,874,000, compared with \$5,330,000 on last Friday.

United States government bonds were dipped 1-32 to 2-32 in quiet over the counter trade. On the stock exchange the victory loan December 2½-67-72 traded at 102 22-43, off 1-32.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP) — Announcement of January grain export allocations to foreign countries produced a late selling wave on the Board of Trade today. Prices, which had been firm earlier, dropped sharply as local traders hastened to take profits following last week's upturn.

Closing futures:

WHEAT—January 2.14. March 2.05½. May 2.04. June 2.03½. CORN—January 1.35—1.35½. March 1.29½—1.5. May 1.31—1.31. July 1.29½. OATS—December 25½. March 75½—76½. BARLEY—December 1.37. March 1.33. LARD—July 21.00. September 20.75.

BABY—Malting \$1.48—1.8 nominal; feeding \$1.30—1.32.

FIELD SEED—Per hundred pounds:

NOMINAL: red clover \$30.00—\$20.00;

sweet clover \$11.50—\$10.00;

timothy \$7.00—\$7.50.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — The position of the Treasury December 12:

Receipts: \$164,288,967.59; expenditures, \$130,612,088.37; balance, \$61,366,329.23; customs receipts for month of July 1, \$15,512,033.220.28; expenditures fiscal year, \$15,181,050,061.04; excess of expenditures \$400,026,440.76; total debt, \$362,376,236.84; increase over previous day, \$2,562,382.50; gold assets, \$30,476,476.974.85.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Eggs (two days receipts) 26,781, steady. New York spot quotations follow:

based on wholesale sales by receiver to jobbers and large retailer. Whites: Nearby 58; extras 1 and 2 large, midwest 49-52½; nearby 50-64; extras 1 and 2 medium, midwest 49; nearby 51.

Butter: (two days receipts) 657,850; easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA 82-85; 92; 92 score (A) 82; 90 score (B) 77; 89 score (C) 75.5-76. (New tubs usually command one half cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP) — (USDA) — Produce demand moderate.

Apples 11 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 bushel baskets Pennsylvania, Rome Beans and Staymans 3,000. Delicious 3,25. West Virginia Staymans 3,25. New York Black Twigs 3,00-3,25. Eastern crates New York McIntosh 3,25-50. Cortlands 2,50-3,00. Wealthies 3,75-3,00. Pennsylvania Staymans 2,75-3,00; bushel cartons Ohio Jonathanas 400. Potatoes 15 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1, 100 lb sacks Maine Katahdin 2,50-60; 50 lb sacks 1,20-25, 15 lb sacks 40-42; New York Katahdin 100 lb sacks 2,25. Idaho Russet Burbanks 3,50-75.

Eggs grade AA and A extra large 57-68, large 54-64; medium 45-60;

grade B large 52-60; dirties and checks 29-33; trades 32-38; government graded and sealed in cartons grade A extra large 67, grade A large 60.

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Frostburg Church Plans Christmas Operetta Sunday

Miss Jeanne Mehrling Will Direct Performance Of "The Nativity"

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Dec. 16.—"The Nativity," a Christmas operetta, will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, East Main street, under the direction of Miss Jeanne Mehrling, with Mrs. Dorothy Edminster playing the organ accompaniment.

The cast of characters will be as follows: "Mary," Mary Lou Walbert; "Joseph," Jack Nickel; solo angel, Irene Phillips; solo shepherd, Harold Alexander; narrator, Emily May Hout.

Angels, Kathleen Flisinger, Suzanne Hawkins, Eleanor and Hazel Kerr, Sally Kreitzberg, Phyllis Ann Thomas and Phyllis Walbert; sheepherds, Donald Flisinger, Emery Lancaster, Louis Stevens, Garner Fram, Glenn Poland and John Knapp; Wise Men, Richard Fram, Philip Thomas and Victor Phillips; children, Carlotta Storm, Carol Settle, Linda Folk, Shirley Winters, Shirley Johnson, Ronald Winters, John Kvitsenburg, George Hawkins, Conrad Flisinger; Jack Williams, David Linn, Maxine Nine, Elsie Linn, Carol and Delores Hileman, Marlene, Carol Ann and Darrell R. Nickel, Sally Krause, Erme Lee Hileman, Jean Williams, Richard Young and Mary Elizabeth Pugh.

Addresses P-TA

Miss Mildred Willison, a county school supervisor, was the guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Eckhart Parent-Teacher Association, her topic being "Christmas Living and Christmas Giving." Another feature was the singing of popular Christmas carols with Mrs. Mae Bolt, Mrs. Ruth Crowe, Mrs. Helen Arhart and Mrs. Ara Myers, mothers of first grade pupils, giving short readings on the history of each carol. Rev. John Wilson, pastor of Eckhart Methodist Church, led the group singing. A decorated and illuminated Christmas tree was placed on the center of the stage.

During the business meeting, the organization voted to join the Maryland P-TA Congress, after its advantages were discussed by Miss Willison. Immediate need for shelters for rural children was discussed and it was reported that Joseph Downey, of the school board office, is planning to have the shelters erected at once. Thanks to the parents who aided in securing the mimeograph was expressed. Mrs. Catherine Catherman, president, appointed the following committees: Mae Bolt, Leona Flisinger, refreshments and Frances Hendrickson, games.

Mrs. Alice Wonn's room was awarded the prize for the largest attendance. Refreshments were served by Ruth Crowe, Mary Ryan and Leona Whitefield.

Evans Elected Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thomas Evans, 56, wife of Daniel Evans, 65 Bowery street, who died Thursday night in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the residence, with Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of the Bowery Street Congregational Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. James G. Evans, Scranton, Pa., a brother-in-law.

The pallbearers were Paul Greening, Donald Laslo, Howard Inks, Lawrence Inks, Donald Evans and John Barr, all nephews of Mrs. Evans. Burial was in Allegany Cemetery.

To Head WSCS

Miss Nan Jeffries, retired school teacher, was elected president Thursday evening of the WSCS of First Methodist Church, by members of the three circles. Others chosen to serve with her were Mrs. Harriet Elias, vice president; Mrs. Pearl Hanson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. May Lamphere, recording secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, treasurer.

Secretaries appointed were Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, missionary education; Mrs. Sylvia Ehrlich, student work; Mrs. Sarah Dolder and Miss Mary Hanson, youth work; Mrs. Pearl Elias, Christian social relations; Mrs. Minnie MacMannis, spiritual literature; Mrs. H. Reed Aldridge, literature; and Miss Catherine Wilson, supply work.

The secretary of children's work and the secretary of local church activities will be announced later.

Frostburg Briefs

The Eckhart Homemakers held their annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Eckhart Methodist Church. A program of group singing and Christmas readings was presented by Mrs. Victor Reppmann, Mrs. Nellie Stewart, Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Harry Sites, the latter acting as Santa Claus. The church basement was decorated with an illuminated Christmas tree, holly and red candles. Gifts were distributed and club sisters revealed. Mrs. Harmon Wagner had charge of the program; Katie Nelson and Nellie Stewart, recreation; Maud Kroll, Maud Taylor, and Molle Dudley, refreshments; Leona and Eva Phillips, Mae Hansel, Hazel Connor and Julia Reppmann, decorations; Mrs. Chester Wonn, programs, and Mrs. Claude Ward, music.

The Grace Bible class of First Methodist Church will hold a Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The annual Christmas party of the Loyalty Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture room of the church. A program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Nelson. The names of class sisters will be revealed and new names drawn for the ensuing year. All members are asked to be present.

A Detroit was jailed for 90 days after eating his family's 20-pound turkey, refusing to eat any of it. That ought to be long enough to cure any stomach-ache.

The inventor didn't say, however, how he'd manage to give the flying house a constant supply of hot and cold running water.



Bonnie R. Miller Becomes Bride Of Clyde E. Sherman

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Gladys Miller of Beryl, W. Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Bonnie Rae to Clyde E. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherman, 49 Paxton street, Piedmont, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oliver P. Brann, pastor of the Assembly of God Pentecostal church, Westernport, at his residence Saturday evening Dec. 7 at 7 o'clock.

The bride is a graduate of Piedmont High School and is employed at the C. G. Murphy Company store at Piedmont. Mr. Sherman a World War 11 veteran served with the U. S. Navy at Hawaii and in Japan for 16 months. He is associated with his father at the Sherman's Service Station, Main street, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are residing with his parents.

By WILHELM TEAM

The Bruce high school soccer team of Westernport will be feted at a turkey dinner Thursday evening at 6 o'clock to be held at the Westernport service center.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Teen Age club, Bruce and St. Peter's high schools of Westernport and Piedmont High School.

Arthur G. Ramay, Frostburg, supervisor of student personnel, will be the principal speaker. Principal John W. Fisher of Bruce will be the toastmaster.

The guests will include Coach John E. Grindle of Bruce, and the coaches of Beall high of Frostburg; Central high of Lonaconing, Barton and Flintstone high. Eldred Right, supervisor of the Teen age club and Carl Saleky, guidance director.

WILL Give Operetta

The pupils of the Bruce school will present an operetta entitled "When Christ Came" Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is being directed by Mrs. Charles Lillard, a member of the faculty, and the piano accompaniment will be provided by Principal William A. Patkin.

After this presentation the students of the primary will present a playlet, "The Almost Wasn't Christmas," directed by Mrs. Winnie Herbert also a member of the faculty.

Those taking part in the operetta will be Donald Marple, Mary Elizabeth Burner, Louis Biddle, Delores Reel, Mary Louise Fortney, David Marple, Kenneth Smith, Donald Wolfe, Robert Cave, Paul Cornell, Ronald Biggs, Donald Smith, Earle Everett, Robert Biggs, Hobert Fazebaker, Tony DiGiola, Helen Noflinger, Joann McKenzie, Betty Shiner, Maxine Biddle, Louis Complex, Margaret McGreevy, Sally Bland, Sandra Haywood, Jean Funkhouser, Marina Tuya, Mary DiGiola and Rose Mary Morgan.

Jean Cave, Mary Morgan, Anna Grant, Jean Noflinger, Frederick Kelly, Harold Bradford, Joseph Coniglio, Joseph Walker, Robert Shiner, Jerry Mills, Robert Warnick, Helen Hopkins, Leroy Bland, Carolyn Bjork, Eugene Compilo, Francis Priotto, Charles Cave, Shirley Raines, Richard Friend, Charles Bader, Helen Critch, Francis Garcia, Joann Bader, Shirley Passenbaker and John Priotto.

Those taking part in the playlet include Glenn Clark, Corine Harshberger, Mary L. Lease, Patry McKenna, Jerry Reel, Carroll Williams, David Shook, Harold Smith, Mary Parsons, Robert Wilderman, Malcolm Bjork, Nancy Diaz, Maurice Kitzmiller, Hope Hopkins, Donald McCombs, Paul Poland, Patry Harvey, John Luke, Francis McGreevy, Phyllis Hopkins, Leo Congianelli, Alton Fortney, Anna Belle Benson, Harry Raines, James Grant, Patricia Bothwell, Sue Noflinger, Ronald Poland and Wayne Wilderman.

The auditorium was filled to capacity, about 1,200 persons attending.

Mrs. Allen Dies

Mrs. Caroline Blamble Allen, 84, died at her home, 54 Davis street, at 7:55 this morning. She was a native of Garrett county, Maryland, born near German. Her parents were the late John and Christina Knapp Blamble.

When young woman she married James Herman Allen, of near Fort Ashby, and for a while lived in Piedmont, but came to Keyser 60 years ago. Mr. Allen died here in 1923. Mrs. Allen was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Christine Wagley and two sons, Frank and Lee Allen, and a grandson, William Wagley, all of Keyser. Other survivors are two brothers, John and Charles Blamble, of near German, Garrett county, Md., and three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Cowan, 200 Broad, W. Va.; Mrs. Almaida Baer, Gorman, and Mrs. Tina Murphy, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, at the home, 54 Davis street, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be made in Queen Cemetery.

Marriage Announced
Miss Rita Siever and Martin L. Kneser were married at 8 o'clock Friday evening, at the Methodist parsonage in Westernport, the Rev. R. L. Moore performing the ceremony, using the double ring service. Miss Wilda Eisel, Frostburg, was maid of honor and Allen Rotruck, Keyser, best man.

The bride was attired in a two-toned wool jersey dress of blue and rose, with accessories of black. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. Miss Eisel is the chief operator at Leonardtown where they will continue to live which is 12 miles from Mechanicsville.

Others attending were Miss Mary Frances Rumer and Kenneth Rice, Keyser, and Miss Joan Hess and Robert Malaney, Frostburg. Following the ceremony a reception was given the party by Miss Elizabeth Rice, 258 South Main street, Keyser, with whom Mrs. Kneser made her home. Gracing the dining table was a three tier wedding cake with the usual miniature bride and groom. White candles completed the decorations.

Mrs. Kneser is the daughter of Mrs. Ol Siever, Piedmont, and William A. Siever, Bolling Field, D. C. She graduated from Keyser high school, class 1944. Through her four years in high school she served as president and cheer leader for her class. Recently she has been working in the drafting office at the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. Kneser is the son of Mrs. Martin Kneser of Keyser and the late Mr. Kneser. He served three and a half years in the navy. He is now attending the Morgan Watchmaking school in Ridgeley. They have taken an apartment in Ridgeley and will reside there.

Brief Items
J. R. Plant, of the West Virginia University, Morgantown, was in Keyser today. He held a conference with Joseph E. Prettyman, local agricultural agent, and together they outlined plans for agronomy program for Mineral county for 1947.

Fred Bosley and Charles Vossler, instructors in the program of "On the Farm Instruction" of veterans

Distinguished Service Certificate Is Presented To Tucker County Man

Arnett L. Kidd, Agricultural Agent, is Honored By National Association

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Dec. 16—According to word received here by the Extension Service of West Virginia University, County Agricultural Agent, Arnett L. Kidd, of Parsons, was awarded the Distinguished Service Certificate of the National Association of County Agricultural agents at the annual meeting of that organization in Chicago recently.

Long service, an outstanding county agricultural program, and active interest in improving the profession of county agents were the bases of the association's recognition of Kidd.

Tucker county's 4-H club program, which Kidd has done much to develop during the last 11 years, is one of the most prominent in West Virginia. A site for a county camp was acquired recently.

Kidd also has had an important part in introducing cauliflower in the Canaan Valley and in organizing the growers and assisting them with their problems. This project is attracting widespread interest among agricultural specialists and produce buyers. The valley is well suited to production of such cool weather crops.

Kidd joined the West Virginia Agricultural Extension Service in 1934 as Barbour County 4-H club agent. He came to Tucker County as club agent in 1935 and became agricultural agent in 1941.

He served in the Army from September 1942 to February 1943 and previously had served for a short time in 1918.

Kidd is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, in 1925 and has taken two years of graduate work at West Virginia University. He is an honorary member of the International Pi Gamma Mu Fraternity and was one of the first 1,000 to appear in the first volume of "Who's Who in American Education in North America." He is also a member of the 4-H club "All Stars."

He taught school for several years and during that time was in Upshur, Raleigh and Lewis counties and also was district superintendent of Battle Creek District in Monongahela county.

During the 11 years of 4-H club work here each year the club has had an average of 550 enrolled.

Flintstone Charge Churches Arrange For Christmas

By MRS. H. V. BENDER
FLINTSTONE, Dec. 16.—The following dates have been set for the Christmas program for the churches of the Flintstone Methodist charge of which Rev. B. F. Hartman is pastor.

Cheneysville, Sunday, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m.; Flintstone and Murley Branch, Monday, evening, December 23 at 8 p.m.; Oakdale, Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 at 8 p.m.; Mt. Hermon, Christmas evening, December 25 at 8 p.m.; Mt. Collier, Thursday evening, December 26 at 8 p.m. and Prosperity, Sunday evening, December 29 at 8 p.m.

There will be no Christmas program at the Beans Cove Church but at 2 p.m. on Christmas afternoon services will be held at the church by Rev. Mr. Hartman.

Auxiliary Elects

Mrs. Lydia Myers was reelected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Flintstone Volunteer Fire Company at a meeting held recently at the fire hall.

Others to serve the coming year are Mrs. Leah B. Twigg, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Whitteman, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Wilson, publicity and Mrs. J. S. Roland, welfare.

WILL Give Program

Members of the Flintstone school will present the annual Christmas program in the school auditorium Thursday evening, December 19 at 8:15 p.m. The program will be in charge of Miss Marion Wintermyer and other members of the faculty.

Schade Is Promoted

Joseph Schade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tarson Schade, Hammond street, Westernport, who served as installer and repairman for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Leonardtown, Md., for the past year has been promoted to manager of the office at Mechanicville, Md. His wife is the chief operator at Leonardtown where they will continue to live which is 12 miles from Mechanicsville.

Collier Will Speak

C. S. Collier, first assistant deputy of the State Department of Veterans Affairs, will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Veterans Service Committee, Tuesday 5:30 p.m. at the Home of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52 American Legion at Piedmont. This committee was recently appointed by Governor Clarence W. Meadows of West Virginia.

An automobile equipped with special devices to permit its operation by amputees will be on exhibit in front of the Legion home Tuesday beginning at 1 p.m. and throughout the afternoon and evening.

WILL Have Party

A Christmas party will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock following the regular meeting of the members of Local 676 C.I.O. at the Westernport service center.

In Mineral county are arranging for supper to be served in the Old Homestead hotel in Burlington, Friday, December 18, at 6 p.m. The supper is specially arranged for the veteran farm students and their wives.

C. U. Wilson of the department of animal husbandry, West Virginia University, Morgantown, will be the chief speaker.

Judge Ernest A. See went to Parsons this afternoon, where he will convene the winter term of the Tucker County Circuit Court, Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Small of Piedmont is a medical patient in the local hospital.

Officers Elected By Barton Hose Company No. 1

Henry Howell Is Reelected President; Shuhart Is Renamed Secretary

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON, Dec. 16—Henry Howell was re-elected president of Barton Hose Co. No. 1 and Joseph Shuhart was re-elected treasurer for the 18th consecutive term at the annual election of officers held yesterday afternoon in their armory on South Euclid street.

Other officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were Leon Kirk, vice president; Roy Snyder, recording secretary; Jack Saville, financial secretary; William Kyle, chief; James Chappell, captain; Forrest Mowbray, captain of reels; Maurice B. Lambertson, Giffen McCormick, James Chappell, Gilbert Warren and Leon Kirk, executive committee.

Following the election, officers were installed with a business meeting following.

The house committee reported that an automatic hot water heater has been installed in the kitchen of the armory. Flood lights for the parking lot at the rear of the armory which were ordered last June had arrived and that installation by the Sterling Electric Company of Cumberland would be made sometime this week.

Three new members were voted into the company, effective Jan. 6. Adolph Howell, Calvin Lamberson and David E. Kirk.

The annual banquet was served following the business meeting by the wives of committee members. Henry Howell acted as toastmaster and introduced several members of the company who spoke briefly. Among those were Clarence Keyes, past president; William Chappell, steward; James Chappell, captain; Harmon Gannon, charter member of the company; Mrs. Jane Mowbray, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Forrest Mowbray, captain of reels; Roy Snyder, secretary; Joseph Shuhart, treasurer; and David E. Kirk, correspondent.

The banquet committee included William Chappell, chairman; William Kyle, Forrest Mowbray, and Carl Snavely, secretary.

Mrs. Charles Stricker who has been ill at her home on Central Avenue was removed today by Dr. C. E. King's clinic where she will remain for a while.

Mr.

KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16—I well knew some company would nab Preston Sturges after he battled with Howard Hughes and left his studio and board.

So Saturday while I was snooping around I discovered the studio most likely to land Sturges is 20th Century-Fox, no less. They just bought "Matrix", a story by the man who wrote "Strictly Dishonorable". "What's it about?" I queried. "Oh, just an original idea—a triangle." It was told. Arline Judge Well, anyway, a triangle. Old stuff not, usually makes good movies.

As soon as Darryl Zanuck gets his hand in shape to hold a pen, he'll probably sign a contract with Preston to move into 20th to direct, produce and write. Ain't bad. Remember "The Miracle Of Morgan's Creek" and "The Great McGinty"? Well, under right surroundings, there's no telling what Preston will turn up with. Anne Baxter, whose performance in "Razor's Edge" made history, will be starred.

If Jack Warner can bring himself to forget the law suit Olivia De Havilland won against Warner to free herself from her contract, Olivia will probably do "Voice Of The Turtle". I know Livvy had lunch with John Van Drutn and Alfred De Sante a few days ago, and they would love to have her play the role Margaret Sullivan created on the stage. I know if Livvy decides the part is right for her, she herself wouldn't mind returning to the scene of her first successes. Warner's.

Maybe I shouldn't print this since it's just in the talking stage, but I hear through the grapevine that Greer Garson will go to England for M-G-M to star in "John Galsworthy's Forsyte Saga".

She hasn't been home since she made "Goodbye Mr. Chips", the picture that gave her her first recognition in America—and put her in the chips. I suppose it will be sort of a triumph for her to return to the home ground.

Chatter in Hollywood: Hold everything—including your breath. Just before Bob Topping went to New York, the girl he saw most frequently was Arline Judge, once married to his brother Dan Topping. Although Bob had a secret romance for a long time, that I understand, is now broken off. He long-distance Arline and has talked to her practically everyday. It seems pretty likely that Arline will not make up with her ex-husband, Morgan Ryan, head of A. B. C., since she told me not so long ago that it didn't seem they could iron out things. She likes California and wants to spend at least part of her time here. His ultimatum was New York—or else.

The first feature movie ever to be televised is Jules Levey's "New Orleans" and I say you have to take off your hat to Levey because this is a gamble. Of course, I don't mean that "New Orleans" won't have regular theatre runs, but the preview will go to television to critics all over the country. We all know that television is far from perfect and that is why Jules is taking a gamble. But he so sincerely believes in the future of television that he is willing to take the chance. Today, he is huddling with Hal Bock and John Royal, the latter vice president of a big radio chain, about the technical details.

Now isn't this sad? Hyatt Dehn and Hause Schmidlapp are both out of the social register this year and all because the social gents married the women they love, who happen to be actresses. Hyatt is the very happy husband of Ginny Simms and I bet he doesn't give two broad A's about being dropped. Schmidlapp married Carol Lands-

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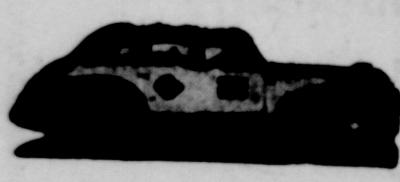
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ought to be a show worth seeing.

Charles Gentry, who for 14

years was amusement editor of the

Detroit Times, has joined the Mar-

ket Fitter office and will live in

Hollywood.

He retired from the

paper so he could live in California

and bring his mother here.

Bebe Daniels and Richard Lyon rode

in the Santa Claus parade. That's

all today.

last year which accounts for his get-

ting the go-by. They all seem to be

bearing up under the strain very

nicely, I must say.

Nora Eddington Flynn has been confined to her bed for the past week which may bring Errol back to Hollywood sooner than expected. In lifting their little daughter, Dredie, Nora strained herself and it is necessary for her to be perfectly quiet to avoid having her baby born prematurely. Errol has just received word about her condition and nobody would be surprised if he yacht's home pronto.

Marilyn Buferd, "Miss America of 1946" and the option on her test which M-G-M made, exercised. She arrived here on the weekend, and she'll test for Jimmy in "Cass Timberland", could be she'll get it.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Peggy Gordon, one of the hand picked roses in "My Wild Irish Rose" at Warners, is marrying wealthy Richard McCormick, USC law student. They'll wed Christmas eve . . . Another marriage of interest to Hollywood is that of Betty Cargile, beautiful Goldwyn girl, and Collie Small. They take the big step in New York next week . . . When Ruth Taylor Zuckerman comes back from Reno, she will be Mrs. Mickey Wood. She went there to get a divorce, met Wood, who owns Tahoe village, and married him . . . John Eldridge, well known actor, has been secretly married since September to Eleanor Walker, pretty non-professional from Seattle . . . I doubt very much whether it's a real romance between Barbara Ford, John's daughter, and Milton Bren, although that seems to be the general opinion. Virginia De Luca, whom we all knew as Tootsie, when she was Howard Strickling's secretary, has separated from her husband, Billy Grady, Jr., son of Grady head of Gene Autry pictures, eloped to Las Vegas with Dorothy Owens . . . Lita Warner, the late Sam Warner's daughter and adopted by the Harry Warner when she was a baby, and Dr. Nathan Hiatt, find each other company very agreeable. She's a pretty girl and a very sweet girl. He's a young doctor. They were at the William Perlberg's for dinner. Lita came in a little late because it was Harry Warner's birthday, and she went there first. Dinah Shore sang and sang and we all sat around and called for more. Mack Gordon was in rare form, too, and we heard some of his new numbers from "Mother Wore Tights". The Kokomo, Indiana, one will be a sure hit.

Jimmy Durante will head the floor show when it opens at the El Rancho Vegas December 28. He will be the guest of his pals, the Ritz

Most girls, reading the poem which contains that crack, think the old boy was referring to their charms.

But he was referring to the fact

that most females want 10 per cent

of their own way and nothing else

but, "And raise hell if they don't

get it.

So maybe, honey lamb, you

were insulted. But maybe, too,

the boys are waking up and

your act is getting a little dim.

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win the arguments. He didn't

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big he-world. So she took it

out in headaches and a good

hard cry. Or slapped the kids

around or maybe made papa

sleep on the living room couch.

Which was murder, of course, but

it got by neatly back in 1910. Then

came World War I and along

came woman suffrage and the set-up

changed. There were jobs for

mama. There was short hair and

for some of the girls who went to

war as nurses there were Sam

Brown belts, just like a man.

Or almost, even though the skirts

beneath them all but swept the floor.

So mama got smart—or thought

she did. Here was a new program,

down her sleeve. She still kept her

tears and tantrums but she stuck

out her chest as well. And she

still refused to see any side of an

argument but her own.

Meaning what? Meaning the

knack of compromise.

Kipling had a name for it. He

wrote a poem once which contained

an immortal truth—"The female

of the species is more deadly than

the male."

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contains that crack, think the old

boy was referring to their charms.

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Advice To The Lovelorn

Problem Of Stay-At-Home Husband
Distresses Young Wife
By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love
and Marriage

One of the problems deposited home night after night. And most frequently in the lap of a plenty of other wives — doctors' wives, for instance—whose husbands actually are unable to go places with them very often, have to make their own fun and manage to work out a very satisfactory social life for themselves.

He is again, distressing still another young wife who'd like, and should of course have, a little normal recreation in her husband's company but can't get any cooperation from him toward that end.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I am a young married woman of 26, and my husband is 28. We have been married eight years, and have four lovely children of whom both of us are very proud. My husband is a very good family man, and he doesn't smoke, and drinks very little and only in the house.

"Before our marriage, we knew each other for about five years. My problem is this: he doesn't want to go out any place after he comes home from work, and he doesn't work hard. He doesn't like to dance or go visiting or to the movies. Every time I make an appointment, he gets mad and we have a fight, and it ends up he stays home. But if he makes an appointment, he expects me to keep it.

"While he was in the service, in all his letters he kept saying how he wished he was home to take me here and there, and where he would take me when he did get home. But when he got home, he forgot all about it. We are young, and have to have some recreation. Would appreciate any advice you could give me."

"E. W."

"Now first of all, I wonder if this husband's attitude—or maybe his temperament or disposition—has changed from what it was before he went to war." E.W. doesn't say whether this is a new problem that has arisen since his discharge from service, or whether it is one which she has always had to cope with.

"Her husband always acted this way, and is only being his natural self when he refuses to give her a fair deal in the matter of recreation, that is one thing. If it is an attitude that has only shown itself since he got home from the war, it is something else again. In the first case, the condition is a deep-seated personality trait. In the second instance, it might be only a temporary mood that is a hangover from his war experiences; a phase in his readjustment to civilian life.

"Which type of problem is it that you have here, 'E.W.'? That's the first point to be considered in deciding on a program.

"Let's say it's your husband's normal way of behaving to refuse to be fair in carrying out the normal social activities that should be a part of every couple's life. What are you going to do about it?"

"Well, first, I think you're going to ask him, some evening, or some Sunday, when he's feeling good, if he won't talk the whole thing over with you. Even though he seems to act in such an unreasonable manner, some of the things you say about him give me the impression that he's intelligent enough to agree at least to this. Then, you're going to tell him, just as calmly and affectionately as you can—and above all, you're not going to get angry and quarrel—that you can't do the good job you want to do for him and your home and children unless you have a reasonable amount of outside social activity to give you a chance of scene and thought once in awhile. Tell him no woman can concentrate on a house and children all the time without having it affect her nerves, and you don't want that to happen."

"Then tell him you can understand that after a day at work he might feel more like settling down in his armchair at home than going out again, and if that rests and refreshes him more than any other type of recreation, it's all right with you. But you're sure he can understand that what you need to rest and refresh you is something more active, a change from those four walls you've been inside all day. So you're sure, too, he won't mind if you go out with your friends to the movies, to a dance or a party now and then."

"Then go ahead and do it. Don't urge him to go along with you. Of course it won't be as much fun as though you had him with you, as a congenial companion, but it will certainly be more fun than stay-

at-home."

OLK.

All this is pretty mysterious, "O.L.K." and unless I had some idea of what this specific mistake was, I don't see how I can give you any very helpful advice. Few, if any, youthful mistakes are so desperately permanent, and unless facts that you have failed to tell me put an entirely different light on things, I'm afraid that you are being misled by a very old masculine dodge. In plain language, I'm inclined to believe that your boy friend is giving you an elaborate type of brush-off which many another young man has found useful as a means of backing out of a romance of which he is tired. By using a "wild oats" story, and telling his girl he is giving her up because he isn't worthy of her, he can make his getaway and look like a very heroic character at the same time, a neat trick indeed.

I hate to disillusion you this way, and perhaps I am being wholly unfair to a very noble young man. But it would take more facts than you have given me to convince me that I'm wrong.

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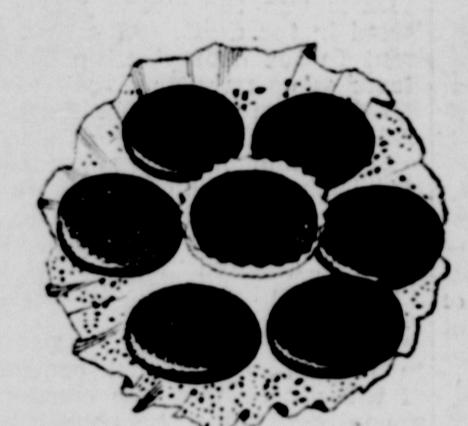
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Starkey Decisions Santley In Legion Show

Klosterman Bows
To Simms; Wentz
Defeats Niland

Pennsy Boxers Cop Three
Matches; 466 Pay To
See 12-Bout Card

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, the clever Wiley Ford, W. Va., lightweight, decided Jack Santley, 135-pound ace of the Keystone Athletic Club, of Johnstown, Pa., in the feature bout, but a gathering of approximately 500 persons saw two other local favorites, Jim Klosterman and Joe Niland go down to defeat in a corking 12-bout amateur boxing program presented last night at the state armory by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

Starkey gave Santley a neat boxing lesson in the first two rounds but the Johnstown scrapper, despite a rally which had "Skeets" pretty badly shaken up in the final heat, was unable to pull the decision out of the fire. It was a split decision at the finish.

Wentz Beats Niland

All Wentz, the Johnstown knockout artist, outpunched Joe Niland to gain a 2-1 decision over the lanky local welterweight in the tenth bout on the card which was chock full of fireworks. It was Niland's best performance and Wentz won the "duke" only by virtue of a spurt in the last round. It was even Stephen going into the final stanza in which the Pennsylvania high school floor-ed Niland for no count and was entitled to the decision.

In the match preceding the main go, the 466 cash customers saw "Chubby" Simms, a short and chunky 154-pound Negro of the Keystone Athletic Club, smash the nine-bout victory streak of lanky Jim Klosterman, local Legion middleweight. It was Klosterman's first setback in two years. It was a bitter struggle throughout but Simms carried too much wallop for "Big Jim" and punished the local boy in close frequent to bag a 2 to 1 decision.

Wentz Thrills Fans

The best bout on the card was that between two stars of last season—Jack Klosterman and Bob Nzelrod, a pair of slugging heavyweights, who hit each other with about everything but the water buckets in a match that had no dull moments. At the finish Klosterman was given an unanimous decision. It was the first fight of the season for both boys, Nzelrod having recently received his discharge from the navy.

Keystaters Win Three

In addition to victories scored by Wentz and Simms, the Keystone team made it three out of four for the evening when Walter Filimonov, of Jerome, Pa., belted Bobby Porter, local 135-pounder, all over the place to earn a 3-0 verdict.

One clean knockout was scored at that was credited to Billy Mann, of the Rocket Athletic Club, who flattened Pat Malone, Keyser, Negro, in 1:05 on the second round. Malone also hit the deck for an eight count in the first round. It was a good fight while it lasted.

Chandler Is Runner-Up;
Feller Whiffed 348 For
New Record

In winning 26 games while losing 15, Feller's earned run average was 2.18, third best among pitchers who worked ten or more complete games. The New York Yankees' Spud Chandler was second to Newhouse in effectiveness with a 2.10 earned run figure for 34 games, 20 of which he won against only eight losses.

Leading the won-lost column was the Boston Red Sox' Dave (Boo) Ferriss with a 25 record for a mark of .806. Ferriss was 14th in the earned-run department with 2.25.

The fifth 20-game winner in the league was Boston's Tex Hughson, with 20 triumphs against 11 defeats. Hughson's earned run average was 2.75.

In addition to Newhouse, Chandler, Feller and Hughson, five other pitchers who worked in 10 or more complete games wound up with an under three earned-run average. They were Floyd Bevens of New York, who won 16 and lost 13 and ranked fourth with 2.23; Paul Trout, Detroit, 23; Ed Lopat, Chicago, 27; Milt Hafner, Washington, 28; and Bobo Newsom, Philadelphia-Washington, 29.

Feller Sets Record

Feller's outstanding record included appearance in more games, 48, than any other other hurler; most innings pitched, 371; most complete games pitched, 36. He allowed the most hits, 277, and also the most walks, 153. His 348 strikeouts broke a league record which had stood since 1904.

Feller also ran his one-hitter total to eight with a pair during the 1946 campaign—another league record. He twirled a no-hitter against New York, April 30, turned in two three-hitters, four four-hitters and 10 shutouts.

Millan Scores K.O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Charley Millan, Baltimore Negro lightweight, flattened Pat Scanlon before the New Yorker could get warmed up tonight and chalked up a knockout in two minutes of the first stanza of their scheduled ten-round fight.

A left hook to the jaw felled Scanlon after they had sparred for just over a minute. Pat got to his feet at "nine," but Millan shot him with another barrage and he was down again, this time for the full count—the first of his ring career.

Millan weighed 140½. Scanlon 143½. Official attendance was 1,813 and the gross \$3,582.

Davis-Elkins Loses

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Waynesburg College scored its fourth straight collegiate basketball victory tonight by defeating Davis and Elkins of West Virginia 83 to 56.

No less than 13 of the jacket players scored as their team hung up its sixth triumph of the campaign including two wins over independent teams. The home team held a 43-23 lead at haltime.

Fight Results

Francis "Bud" Richards, 135, Police Boys Club, won decision over Melvin Washington, 135, South Cumberland Athletic Club.

Billy Mann, 142, Rocket Athletic Club, knocked out Pat Malone, 148, Keyser, W. Va., in 1:05 of second round.

Jack Klosterman, 145, Cumberland American Legion, won decision over Bob Nzelrod, 150, unattached.

Jimmie Catane, 135, South Cumberland Athletic Club, scored technical knockout over Mike Kowatch, 135, Westerport, in 1:16 of first round when latter suffered dislocated right shoulder.

Pat Murphy, 128, South Cumberland Athletic Club, won decision over Jack Koehler, 128, Cumberland American Legion.

Walter Filimonov, 135, of Keystone Athletic Club, Johnstown, Pa., won decision over Bobby Porter, 135, Cumberland American Legion.

Paul Lepley, 135, Tiger Athletic Club, won on technical knockout over Jack Jones, 135, South Cumberland Athletic Club, in 19 seconds of third and final round when Jones suffered a badly cut left eye.

Bill Nield, 135, Cumberland American Legion, won on technical knockout in 1:43 of first round over Jimmie Williams, 135, Rocket Athletic Club, when latter quit after being floored.

Al Wentz, 143, Keystone Athletic Club, Johnstown, Pa., won decision over Joe Niland, 145, Cumberland American Legion.

"Chubby" Simms, 154, Keystone Athletic Club, Johnstown, Pa., won decision over Jim Klosterman, 152, Cumberland American Legion.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, 135, Cumberland American Legion, won decision over Jack Santley, 135, Keystone Athletic Club, of Johnstown, Pa.

**Hal Newhouser's
Earned Run Mark
Of 1.94 Is Best**

Chandler Is Runner-Up;
Feller Whiffed 348 For
New Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hal Newhouser of the Detroit Tigers was officially recognized today as the top pitcher in the American League for the second straight year.

Newhouser's 26 victories during the 1946 season tied him with Rapid Robert Feller of the Cleveland Indians for the most games won, but the big Tiger southpaw was No. 1 in earned runs with 1.94 per game compared with his 1.81 which led the league in 1945, when he won 25 and lost 9.

Tossing in 293 innings during 37 games, Newhouser compiled a record of 26 triumphs against nine defeats, gave up 215 hits for 77 runs against him, allowed 98 bases on balls and struck out 275 batters.

He struck out 348 of the 1,331 men to face him.

Chandler Is Runner-Up

In winning 26 games while losing 15, Feller's earned run average was 2.18, third best among pitchers who worked ten or more complete games.

The New York Yankees' Spud Chandler was second to Newhouse in effectiveness with a 2.10 earned run figure for 34 games, 20 of which he won against only eight losses.

Leading the won-lost column was the Boston Red Sox' Dave (Boo) Ferriss with a 25 record for a mark of .806. Ferriss was 14th in the earned-run department with 2.25.

The fifth 20-game winner in the league was Boston's Tex Hughson, with 20 triumphs against 11 defeats. Hughson's earned run average was 2.75.

In addition to Newhouse, Chandler, Feller and Hughson, five other pitchers who worked in 10 or more complete games wound up with an under three earned-run average. They were Floyd Bevens of New York, who won 16 and lost 13 and ranked fourth with 2.23; Paul Trout, Detroit, 23; Ed Lopat, Chicago, 27; Milt Hafner, Washington, 28; and Bobo Newsom, Philadelphia-Washington, 29.

Feller Sets Record

Feller's outstanding record included appearance in more games, 48, than any other other hurler; most innings pitched, 371; most complete games pitched, 36. He allowed the most hits, 277, and also the most walks, 153. His 348 strikeouts broke a league record which had stood since 1904.

Feller also ran his one-hitter total to eight with a pair during the 1946 campaign—another league record. He twirled a no-hitter against New York, April 30, turned in two three-hitters, four four-hitters and 10 shutouts.

Millan Scores K.O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Charley Millan, Baltimore Negro lightweight, flattened Pat Scanlon before the New Yorker could get warmed up tonight and chalked up a knockout in two minutes of the first stanza of their scheduled ten-round fight.

A left hook to the jaw felled Scanlon after they had sparred for just over a minute. Pat got to his feet at "nine," but Millan shot him with another barrage and he was down again, this time for the full count—the first of his ring career.

Millan weighed 140½. Scanlon 143½. Official attendance was 1,813 and the gross \$3,582.

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Beat Paw Paw, 49-21**

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Aussies And U.S. Select Four-Man Davis Cup Teams

Kramer, Schroeder, Parker And Mulloy Named As Challengers

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16 (AP) — There were no surprises today as the United States and Australia officially named their four-man teams for the Davis Cup matches starting here Dec. 26.

The only problem remaining for the team captains is to select the exact assignments for the three-day championship matches in which Australia is defending the cup won from the U. S. in 1939.

The makeup of the two teams has been known for some time and no eyebrows were lifted when Walter Pate, non-playing U. S. captain, listed Jack Kramer, Ted Schroeder, Frank Parker, and Gardner Mulloy as the challenging team. Sir Norman Brooks, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, named Joe Bromwich, Dunny Pails, Adrian Quist and Colin Long as the cup defenders.

The decision before the Australian captain is relatively easy compared to the double-horned dilemma facing Pate.

All the Australians have to decide is whether Quist or Long will be Bromwich's partner in the doubles since the Aussie Ace and Pails definitely will handle the singles duties.

As for Pate, he not only must select a singles mate for Kramer but also must choose the doubles combination.

Right now Schroeder is slightly ahead of Parker in the running for the second singles berth. Singularly enough, Schroeder was not ranked in the latest U. S. listing because of insufficient play during 1946 while Parker, U. S. champion in 1944 and '45, was ranked second behind Kramer, the 1946 American titleholder.

The leading combination for the doubles job at the moment is made up of Parker and Mulloy, a comparatively new team. Mulloy and Bill Talbert, a member of the U. S. squad here, are the national champions while Kramer and Schroeder themselves are two-time U. S. champions.

Baltimore Seeks Miami Franchise

Discussion On Transfer Of Football Team Is Set For Wednesday

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Transfer of the Miami Seahawks' professional football franchise to Baltimore will come up for a formal discussion here Wednesday with the expectation the deal will be completed without undue difficulty, C. Kirk Straub said today.

Straub, president of the Baltimore Park Board, announced that the board will confer with Robert R. Rodenberg, Washington, D. C. sportsman who with Col. Dick O'Donnell and Joseph Finnerty are interested in the franchise purchase.

Straub said that "while we can't give things away, I'm sure we can arrive at a satisfactory figure." The conference "can unquestionably work out something so that the team can start here next season," he commented.

The transfer is subject to the approval of Jim Crowley, All-America grid conference president. Rodenberg said last week the only major problem was arrangements to use the municipal stadium.

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Lily Spade 112 End Game 112
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Loutey 115 Talcum Spray 112
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xAsaider 108 xPete's Wren 110
xTinto 110

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Sunset Boy 118 xGrandstand 116
xBluebird 112
Tib 119 xGranju 111
Gay Player 116 Janet Bagland 116
Gardiner 111 Janet Bane 111
SPSychic Polly 108 Roseful 111
Doctor's Care 111 xGeneral Knight 117

3-\$1,000, claiming, 4 and up, 4½ f.
Uncle Buck 119 Mr. Grandy 119
Miss Elektra 116 Zac Parn 116
xRoyal View 114 On The Wane 116
Vandy 116 xPolaris 116
Contingency 119 xOver Gold 114
xThelal 114 xBig Boy Blue 114
xNancy's Hero 119 Queen Reynolds 119
Tow. course.
Another 111 xMerry Egin 111
High Sir 116 Walter Light 116
xChosen Miss 110 Grandma C. 116
xNellie Mowles 106 xphones 106
Grand Step 115 xDance Off 116
Tepridge 116 xWave Off 116
Boy Larkehead 116 xAllens Laddie 109
6-\$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 6½ f.
Another Bel 118 F. Toll Away 118
xSaint Patrick 113 GINGER 113
xPonchartrain 119 xCalabozo 119
xNible 119 xDon Lito 110
Well Bright 115 Grand 114
Country 116 xHapp Moose 117
Land Cruiser 117 Nikols Pal 115
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8-\$1,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1½ m.
Advancing On 117 Milk Top 117
xSpartacus 111 Fixer Gert 117
xPonchartrain 119 xCocaine Flag 117
Big Streez 112 Ampie 114
Basstroll 117 G. C. Hamilton 117
Stripping Lee 112 Ample 114
Gordon 117 xMid Knight 112
x-5 lbs. AAC. 107

Fair Grounds Entries

1-\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.
xWhitel 108 James Mc 110
Ladys Leopards 118 Bold Copper 110
Cathy Haste 112 Mexican Rose 112
Lilac G. G. 101 Tomochichi 107
Sarge 107 Royal Wing 107
xSporting 102 Fish Creek 110
Proud Lad 118 Jr. O'Sullivan 113
Peggy 99 xLewy 110
xRosemary Lin 108

2-\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.
Bet Coid 116 Miss Tipper 108
xPur Coat 107
Patience 116 Big Punch 107
xPractorian 117
Lilac 105 Gray Dottie 107
Valdina Rumpus 104
Jen 107 Kimmy 110
Gilt Edge 110 General Gem 107

3-\$1,100, maidens, 2 f.
xPugnacious 118 xLittle Boy 113
Lilac 118 xPractorian 113
Richie Bell 115 Good Geni 115
Good Geni 115 Small Stuff 118
Graymar Judge 118 Tulane Cheer 118
Tulane 118 xLilac 118
Lilac 118 xSir Panar 113
Jen 118 Joes Sun 113
Knighthood 110 xRegal 113
White Heel 115 xRegal 113

4-\$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1½ m.
xRedhead Can't 111 Silver Ace 110
Cover Spring 114 xMore Stings 108
Lilac 112 Single Up 111
Man M. V. 109 Cee Bee 110
Walters Bee 107 xLilac Past 110
Cahokian 112 Beamy 116
Valdina Disco 119 Johnny Hun'eut 116
Rush Creek 101 Watty 108
Scoutin 106 xOnechil 108
xRosemary Dee 102 Onechil 108
Liberty Pan 114 Bowling Green 114

5-\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.
Rodman Keenon 116 Pin's Glory 111
108 Well Informed 110 Private Joe 110
xPhipponene 110 xRegal Maid 110
Puffinthere 112 Westminister 113
Marcelline B. 104 Pulmar 103

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Lively Man 111 Phayraday 111
Rose Canyon 110 Private Joe 110
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City March 103

Tropical Park Entries

1-\$1,000, maiden, 2 f.
Penalty 115 Easy Rhythm 115
Pimp Peace 118 Civil Girl 110
xJohnnie C. 113 Graviton 118
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Mr. Pip 116 xBliss 110
Lilac 116 Honor Guard 107
Hemlock 110 xEmpty Plate 104
Sanchilia 118 a-Cant Catch Me 111
Sundown Sands 112 xPair Cross 104
Eternal Gold 115 a-Regained 105
Albion Stable entry. 113 xHog's Ginger 104

3-\$2,000, claiming, 2 f.
Leknart, O. Scurlock 3. 240
White Phantasm, F. Hayes 8. 250
Wise Shot, J. Jacobs 10. 30. 5.60
A. H. B. Wilson 2.30
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TROPICAL PARK—(FAST)
1-Lesinian, Johnnie C. Graviton, 115
2-Mel, O'Brien, Mr. Pip, Don't Give
3-Mel Daily, xZac Bonnet Entry,
4-Wise Sun, Noonday Sun, Lost and
Found, Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun
5-Blood Brother, Giosoulby, Alsigal,
6-Westminster, Eire, Damon, Cruz
7-Guerrilla, Love Story, Crazy Horse,
8-MacJames, Delphian, Vinum.
BEST BET—Blood Brother.

FAIR GROUNDS—(FAST)
1-Jr. O'Sullivan, Conn. Haste, Bold
Copps, Bad Cold, Prastor, Nemite,
2-Thall Entry, Pudge, Good Genii,
4-Redrock Canyon, Ces Raff, More
5-Poor Feathers, Momentous, Uncle
Mac, Red Rock, 5. Poor Feathers, More
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We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who comforted and aided us in our recent bereavement. The members of our family and Mother, Mrs. Anna Ireland 164 South St. Especially do we thank the pallbearers, Rev. C. K. Welch and the choir, those who made the final offerings and joined us for the funeral.

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28 Celanese Employees Stage Illegal Strike

Union Officials Term Hour-Long Work Stoppage Yesterday A "Slight Misunderstanding"

An unauthorized strike staged by 28 employees protesting the suspension of another employee, tied up production in the Fortisan Department of the Amcelle Plant, Celanese Corporation of America for one hour yesterday, E. R. Allan, personnel manager said.

The 28 employees, described as a mixed group of men and women reported for work at 3 p.m. but did not pass through the main gate, to relieve the first shift, Allan said. They described the strike as a protest over a two-day suspension given Eugene Furlow, for "neglect of duty."

Union Is Notified

Union officials were notified of the stoppage, Allan said, but no attempt was made to negotiate with the striking employees. Union officials described the incident as a "slight misunderstanding" on the part of the 28 workers, and added that union committee officers were instrumental in getting the employees to report for work about 4 o'clock... one hour after the regular shift reported.

Allan said that as far as he knows, the striking employees remained outside the main gate for the hour, but caused no disturbance, while waiting. At 4 o'clock an unidentified spokesman for the group, called plant officials, and asked to be permitted to resume work.

Furlow, the suspended worker, was given time off for neglect of duty, Allan said, but he did not know if the man had returned to work yesterday or not. He said that Furlow's offense occurred some time last week.

Union officials admitted that they had been notified of the stoppage, but explained that they did not know the full particulars. However, they denied having any advance knowledge of the strike, and said committee members were responsible for correcting the "misunderstanding."

Would Not Recognize Strike

Allan said the company made no attempt to learn the full particulars of the grievance of the group, since they would not recognize the non-authorized stoppage. He had no comment to make when asked if the disciplinary action would be taken against persons involved in the stoppage.

The hour-long strike did not interfere greatly with production at the plant, Allan said, but if it had continued it probably would have caused a shortage of material in other departments.

The Fortisan Department was described as an experimental laboratory where the company is working on new processing methods for cotton and yarns.

The 28 employees who refused to report for work were termed "only part" of the department's full staff of workers.

Undertakers Said To Favor Proposed Sunday Funeral Ban

Local funeral directors are reported willing to co-operate with the Cumberland Ministerial Association in its proposal to eliminate Sunday funerals, according to Rev. Ray L. Henthorne, president.

Rev. Mr. Henthorne said that funeral directors contacted by the association indicated they would suggest to families that funerals not be held on Sunday, because of the press of regular ministerial duties of Cumberland pastors on that day.

A committee, headed by Rev. Robert Campbell, which was selected some time ago to investigate the possibility of setting up bulletin boards in railroad stations, hotel lobbies and bus depots, listing the names and addresses of local churches, and their respective hours of worship, reported at the association's monthly meeting yesterday that the proposal has been favorably received.

Railroad officials stated they are willing to co-operate, the committee reported, adding that the group will meet with local hotel men for further discussion at later date.

Robert L. Sisson, general secretary of Central YMCA, was named chairman of a committee to study the monthly programs and organization of the Christian Youth Federation, union church group of high school students in Cumberland, to make recommendations at next month's meeting of the association regarding future programs and activities of the federation.

Others named to the committee are Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church; and Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor of Grace Baptist Church.

Another committee headed by Rev. Arthur Scrogum, which has been studying the possibility of arranging for changes in schedule in certain departments at the Celanese plant to permit employees on the double shift to attend church on Sunday, reported that one department in the plant has already worked out a new schedule for that purpose.

A paper on "Christmas Traditions" will be read at the meeting by Rev. B. Ralph Mark, will be mimeographed and copies will be presented to each member of the association by request. Devotions were led by Rev. Mr. Scrogum.

Shopping Day LEFT



Legion Of Guard Will Hold State Convention Here

Algonquin Post No. 2, Legion of the Guard, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at their new headquarters, 140 North Mechanic street, at which time plans will be discussed for the first annual convention of the Maryland State Department of Guardsmen to be held here January 24-25.

Robert J. Herstine, post commander and also acting vice-commander of the Maryland Department said last night that the Cumberland unit will be host to the convention and it is hoped that this city will be designated as state headquarters.

There are four posts now organized in Maryland, and three more in the process of organization. Besides Cumberland, posts are chartered at Crisfield and Salisbury and Hagerstown, with a membership of 40, has applied for charter. Two posts are being formed in Baltimore and one in Silver Springs. Herstine said other units are to be formed after the convention.

During the two-day January session here, the state organization will be formally instituted and officers elected. Herstine said plans will also be discussed for the next annual meeting and a place selected as host city. The city designated as headquarters will also be named at the convention.

The organization is made up of former members of the Maryland State Guard, Minute Men, Auxiliary units and ex-servicemen who served between wars.

DEATHS

WEBSTER M. HOCKMAN
Webster M. Hockman, 52, 114 South Smallwood street, died yesterday at 1:40 p.m. in Allegany Hospital, where he was admitted Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hockman, an employee for a number of years at the Queen City Brewing Company, worked until last Friday, when he became ill. He had been in failing health for a year and a half.

A native of Grantsville, Mr. Hockman was a son of the late Henry and Catherine Frost Hockman. He was employed in Detroit, Mich., before returning to Cumberland to enter the Army in the First World War. After the war he was employed at Kerber's shoe store and then accepted employment with the brewing company.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Nellie Friend Hockman, he is survived by two sons, Glenn and Edwin Hockman, both of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Brinkman, 415 Cumberland street, and Mrs. Clara DeSibga, 200 Glenn street.

Mr. Hockman was a member of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, and Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He also belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

The body has been taken to the George Funeral Home.

PHILIP A. FETZER

Philip A. Fetzer, 74, 408 Washington street, died yesterday at 7:45 p.m. in Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted November 28.

A native of Moorefield, W. Va., Mr. Fetzer had resided with the Annan family on Washington street for the past 45 years. He was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church.

The body has been taken to the George Funeral Home.

WILLIAM P. PEEBLES

William Pickens Peebles, 48, Celanese employee, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Moffatt, Detmold, Lonaconing, after an illness of four months.

A native of Lonaconing, he was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Pickens Peebles. He was employed at the Amcelle plant until illness forced him to retire four months ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jennie Langley Peebles, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Drennen, Cumberland, and Mrs. Moffatt, at whose home he died.

Funeral services will be conducted in Circuit Court. Testimony on one was taken last week. The father of one child victim has filed suit against the plaintiff manufacturer.

The other \$50,000 damage action

also removed to Hagerstown is the suit of Leslie Cutler, Frostburg, against the McCrory Stores Corporation, resulting from burns suffered by the child when his cowboy pants, bought at the Cumberland store, of the corporation ignited two years ago.

Attorneys for the child are Edward J. Ryan and Wilson with Charles Z. Heskett representing the plaintiff.

Two similar cases are pending in Circuit Court. Testimony on one was taken last week. The father of one child victim has filed suit against the plaintiff manufacturer.

Gene Autry, famed motion picture and radio actor whose name was used on the suits was also named a defendant in the action, but Autry has disclaimed responsibility.

Stores Open To 9 P.M.; Shoppers Crowd City

Last night with retail stores open until 9 p.m. for the first time in months, streets and shops were crowded as Christmas shoppers went gaily about the task of selecting Christmas gifts.

Some merchants commented, "It looks like Saturday night used to look."

Stores remained open until 9 p.m. yesterday for the first time during the holiday buying season and will be open every night until Christmas eve. On the night before Christmas stores will close at 6 p.m. and will remain closed until Christmas day.

There were many out of town people seen in the business area last night, and scores of West Virginia, Pennsylvania cars were noted in parking lots and on the streets. Buses leaving the city between 8 and 10 p.m. for nearby points in the county and surrounding areas were jammed with shoppers.

When the closing hour came, many clerks breathed sighs of relief as they looked at each other and said, "you've had a busy day."

MRS. CORA SHROYER

Mrs. Cora Mae Shroyer, 72, widow of Lewis D. Shroyer, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ellsworth, Lonaconing. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

Mrs. Shroyer was a member of Park Place Methodist church. Besides her daughter she is survived by six sons, Albert D. Shroyer, Cincinnati; William E. Shroyer, Mt. Savage; Walter L. Shroyer, Connellsburg, Pa.; George M. and Robert D. Shroyer, both of LaVale, and John D. Shroyer, Port Worth, Texas; and five other daughters, Mrs. James Whittington, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. John T. Plummer, Corriganville; Mrs. John H. Reed, New Haven, Ohio; Mrs. Homer Smith, Ridgeley and Mrs. Harold V. Miller, LaVale.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Clara Fleckinger, Fort Ashby, W. Va.; and Mrs. Harry Whorton, this city; a brother, Walter Rice, St. Marys, Pa.; 34 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Ellsworth home in LaVale, with Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor of North End Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

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Four Persons Treated

Edward Shriner, 67, 514 Broadway Circle, was treated yesterday in Memorial Hospital for lacerations about the head suffered in a fall near his home, attached said.

George Webb, 18, 214 South street, an employee of the McKaig Machine Shop, suffered slight injuries to his fingers while working. He was treated in Memorial Hospital.

Josephine Slimmetta, 16, 209 Bedford street suffered a left ankle injury when struck by a car, police said was driven by Joseph M. Shippy, 46, Valley Road, at the intersection of Henderson avenue and Bedford street. No charges were placed against the driver.

Paul Lyons, 34, Kitzmiller, was admitted to Memorial Hospital at 11 a.m. yesterday for treatment of undetermined injuries suffered in a mining accident, attaches reported. His condition was described as "fair" last night.

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Celanese, Union To Resume Negotiations

Local TWUA, will resume negotiations with officials of the Celanese Corporation of America today for an 18 cent hourly wage increase, union officials said last night.

The meeting, the fourth in the series, will be held with Herbert Payne, of the New York Office and a United States Conciliator in attendance.

The Celanese offered the union a five cents flat hourly increase, but the offer was refused, and union officials renewed their demands for a 6¢ cent hourly raise.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Martin, LaVale, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Peer, of Ridgeley, yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen Smith, of Flintstone, announced the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Keller, of 30 Grand avenue, Sunday night in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickerhoof, of 16 Boone street, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday morning in Allegany Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mann, of Route 1, Hanover, at noon Saturday in Allegany Hospital.

Sheriff Nabs One Of Two Youths Who Fled Jail

One of two 17-year-old "trusties" who walked out of the Garrett County Jail at Oakland at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was recaptured about 10 o'clock last night as he huddled near a boiler in a green house two miles from Mountain Lake Park.

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Officers Confirmed

Three police officers, listed as having completed a year's service and passed satisfactorily an examination, were approved as regular officers on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission. Approved are: Joseph H. Stittcher, as of December 15; Paul M. Crabtree, December 18, and George E. Pfeiffer, December 19.

Were Pushing Car

The sheriff's wife said her husband accused the youths as they were pushing an automobile in an effort to steal it.

She said Lewis and Ridings separated after her husband fired at them and that the search for Ridings was being continued.

Mrs. Teats disclosed that a robbery of about \$500 occurred at the Weber green house, where Lewis was arrested, between 9:30 and 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Investigation, however, does not show Lewis and Ridings to be implicated.

Entrance to the green house was gained by breaking open a door.

Mrs. Teats said she understood and Ridings were helping when the escape occurred yesterday afternoon, the sheriff's office said.

Ready for Armory

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, reported the survey in regard to land at the eastern end of Baltimore street for use as a site for a proposed Naval Armory has been completed, and the council agreed to meet with the Board of Allegany County Commissioners tomorrow to work out details. The land is owned jointly by the county and city.

On recommendation of Commissioner Clifton E. Fuller, the council agreed to sell three lots on Dorn avenue to Carl L. Carns, 318 Dorn avenue, for \$150.

Bridge Report

The city was advised by Whitman, Requardt and Associates, Baltimore engineers, that a copy of the report and plan for the overhead bridge has been submitted to the Maryland State Planning Commission and indicated the latter would soon pay the city its share of the cost.

The tax collector was ordered to

credit the Willowbrook Road sewer account of Robert M. King with \$2